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**Re: Application for summer internship programme**

Dear Ms McLoughlin,

I am a final year Law student at Trinity College Dublin. I am writing to apply for a position on your summer internship programme. Please find attached my CV as requested.

My reason for applying to ByrneWallace derives from the firm’s specialisation in a number of areas of law in which I am particularly interested, including data privacy and property and real estate.

My main interest in ByrneWallace comes from the firm’s reputation for excellence in intellectual property and technology. Keeping up with the development of different technologies has helped me to understand how dynamic and ever-changing markets and public concerns can be in this regard; the prospect of working closely with and getting to understand new and innovative technology is one which excites me greatly. This interest is also a result of my general interest in technology, particularly in terms of computing and innovation in this context, and my interactions with filmmakers, photographers and graphic designers through my hobbies. These interests have allowed me to develop strong and practical IT skills, while my experience in filmmaking, editing and graphic design has given me a strong grasp of the interests and concerns of clients. Furthermore, I also have an interest planning law and real estate which stems from my involvement with my father’s planning consultancy for the previous three years.

Currently I am applying for a Masters in Intellectual Property in a number of universities in Ireland and the United Kingdom, though I am yet to make a final decision in this regard. I feel that an opportunity to participate in an internship with a firm of the prestige of ByrneWallace would be a fantastic opportunity to gain experience and to engage with leading individuals in areas of law in which I am particularly passionate.

I am an enthusiastic and hard-working individual with a great desire to learn from others and to contribute to your organisation.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Rory Thomson