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Dear Sir or Madam,

My name is Ruth Egan. I am a third year law student in University College Dublin (**“UCD”**) and am applying for a summer internship with ByrneWallace for your consideration. Interning at your firm would be a fantastic experience, as I have a keen interest in learning how the world of corporate law works. During the senior cycle I spent time shadowing trainees in Norton Rose Fulbright in London, which gave me my first insight into a corporate law firm. I am confident that I will contribute to the firm while developing skills that I will need for my future career in law.

Last semester I was chosen as part of the annual ‘Corporate & Commercial Law Study Visit’ in London, visiting the top law forms including Clifford Chance, Norton Rose Fulbright and Linklaters. This trip enabled me to understand the skills required in a corporate law by taking part in a series of workshops, case studies and role plays. ByrneWallace has been globally recognised as being the firm specialising in Corporate Law, Renewable Energy and M&A, these areas really interest me and I would love to learn more.

I was an active student of UCD of the ‘Student Legal Service’ a law-based society within our university. My role as the Events Officer meant that I organised various social events throughout the year. We had a very successful charity quiz which raised over €1,000 for a nominated cause. In order to achieve this, organisation, innovation and communication were essential. I have also been a member of the Commerce and Economics Society, which is UCD’s largest social society, where I helped out at the events and recruiting members during Fresher’s weekend. This required a good team player.

Last summer, I completed a month long internship in Nigeria, in the corporate firm Banwo & Ighodalo. It was a brilliant experience and reaffirmed my desire to work in a corporate law firm. I had to work and immerse myself in an entirely different culture. Fortunately, Nigeria is a common law jurisdiction, which made the transition easier. The internship was very much hands on. I was asked to draft licence agreements, put together member agreements and non-disclosure agreements, research essays and many other similar tasks. I had to complete four seats during the internship. I was particularly interested in Corporate Law, Litigation and Energy, all of which I know ByrneWallace specialises in.

I am currently in Canberra, Australia where I was selected to study in the country’s top university Australian National University (**“ANU”**). I will be here for a semester, which ends in late June. This experience so far has enabled me to become more independent and opened me to further international experience.

I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to pursue my interest in corporate law though an internship with your firm this summer. I attach my Curriculum Vitae as requested.

Sincerely,

Ruth Egan.