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Object: Internships in Dublin

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am currently completing a double degree Master 2 and LLM program specialised in Private international law taking place both at the University of Toulouse and University of Dundee. The actual challenges such as Brexit or EU regulations are governing my studies. My Masters allow me to gain strong knowledge of conflict of laws rules and jurisdictions which could be advantageous for your firm.

My objective is to end my studies with an internship in an International law firm. I attend several courses such as: Private international law (common law perspective), Competition law, or European contract law in order to work in an international environment. I am highly interested in gaining experience from Mason Hayes & Curran. One distinction of your firm is to be multidisciplinary. My Master in European, international and comparative law covered a broad spectrum of legal areas with some characteristics such as air and space law and International taxation law.

I love taking on new challenges. As an example, I studied Chinese in high school for three years. My native language is French and my English language skills are good. The LLM requires a dissertation written in English. Studying in Scotland and Ireland has allowed me to acquire strong written and oral English knowledge. Moreover, I am graduated with TOEFL IBT exam with a score of 94 points.

The law firm environment is familiar to me. I did a three months internship in Cahir O'Higgins solicitors in Dublin which confirmed my career objectives to become a solicitor in an international company.

Thank you for your consideration. I would appreciate the opportunity to speak with you to discuss my qualifications in more details.

Yours Faithfully,

Sarah Thomas