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To whom it may concern:

I am a junior at Colby College studying both Government, and Spanish language and literature. I'm applying for a legal internship in criminal law at Byrne Wallace. I'm extremely excited about the opportunities that this internship would present me with as well as the knowledge and experience I would gain.

I believe that my educational background is directly related to the work required in the legal field and particularly this internship. Through my studies in the Spanish department at Colby I have both learned strong written and verbal communication skills in two languages. Through further work in literary analysis, I was not only able to learn how to derive conclusion from available evidence but also to synthesize and communicate these ideas effectively to other people. I have also been able to develop skill in Colby's Government department. There I have been able to learn about and analyze national and international governmental institutions and the rules and theories by which they abide. This skill relates to the legal field directly as it is the same skill used in the analysis and implementation of laws within our legal system.

Mid-way through my sophomore year at Colby, I decided to change my majors from Spanish and French to Spanish and Government. Since high-school I had known that the law excited me and that I wanted to learn more about it's application and hopefully become a lawyer. I finally decided that I couldn't wait any longer, and the government department was the closest I could get to studying law as an undergraduate. I view this internship as the next step in that journey. I'm determined and hungry to gain knowledge and experience in the legal field, and ultimately, I'm excited about beginning the next step in my legal career at Byrne Wallace.

Thank you for your consideration, I anticipate your response.

Sincerely,

Seán Boddy