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Dear Hiring Team,

I am an enthusiastic third year Bachelor of Civil Law student at University College Dublin currently holding a 2:1 and expect to graduate in 2019. I am applying for the Byrne Wallace Summer Internship to gain some practical experience in leading law firm. Please find enclosed my Curriculum Vitae.

My interest in a career in commercial law was triggered after participating in the McCann Fitzgerald Negotiation Competition. Solicitors judging the competition informed me how negotiation was a major part of a career in commercial law. Thereafter I began further research into the career, including talking to lawyers from Byrne Wallace and other firms at the University Law Fair in first year.

My interest was then fostered through my experiences on the University College Dublin London Commercial Law Study Trip. There, I had the opportunity to see first-hand what it would be like to have a career in an international law firm through talking to various Trainees, Associates and Partners. I had the chance to get involved in some interesting practical exercises in Advocacy, negotiation and Alternative Dispute Resolution. After that trip I felt that the next logical step would be to gain practical experience.

Interning at Byrne Wallace would expose me to challenging and varied work, involving both Irish and international clients. To be part of a team involved in scenarios that may involve large corporations, various complexities, and conflict of laws would provide me with a great learning experience. I would be able to learn how experts in their fields break down complex issues in an understandable way to clients.

The tailored training program for interns available at Byrne Wallace stands out to me. I am passionate about constantly honing my skills, whether in a professional or personal capacity, to fulfill my potential. The internship would allow me to get involved with intellectually stimulating and challenging work. This practical experience would provide me with insight into the skills that need to be perfected to be a complete lawyer.

The variety of practice areas and sectors at Byrne Wallace is another reason why I would like to participate in the program. This variety appeals to me as I enjoy being kept on my toes and challenged with new issues to tackle. It makes the working environment more enjoyable and helps to develop a well-rounded lawyer with plenty of varied experience.

Thank you for taking the time out to read my cover letter and I look forward to hearing from you. I am available at any time for an interview.

Yours Faithfully,

Shane Doherty