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Dear Sir/Madam,

24th February 2020

My name is Sorcha Ryder and I am a final year law student in Trinity College. It is with great enthusiasm that I apply to you for a position on ByrneWallace's 2020 Summer Internship Programme.

I feel I would thrive very well with ByrneWallace's excellent in-house training. I believe ByrneWallace cultivates an extremely supportive environment for interns, while providing stimulating and challenging work. Their commitment to providing trainees with early exposure to clients is a strong testament to their comprehensive and supportive training.

I really love to work closely with others, and as such I resonate with the culture of strong teamwork that ByrneWallace fosters within its workplace. The firm has also developed close relationships with all of their long term clients. I think it is essential to really get to know clients, in order to both meet their changing legal needs and promote long lasting professional relationships for the firm.

Furthermore, I think the independence offered by the firm to trainees and interns to develop in their own personal way provides a uniquely beneficial experience. ByrneWallace provides the perfect dynamic working environment for me in this sense.

I believe I have the necessary skills and outlook to make an excellent contribution to your legal team. My past experience, working in a number of different fields, as well as engaging in a wide variety of extracurricular activities, has proven me to be a well rounded individual with a strong work ethic.

For example, as outlined in my application form, I took an intermission from my academic studies last year in order to serve as the President of the University Philosophical Society in Trinity College. I led a 22 person team to put on weekly events, as well as securing high profile guests to visit the Society. This was a once in a lifetime role and I am so grateful to have had the experience.

While in my final year of studies, I have continued to engage with society life, while maintaining a high standard of academic results. I currently work as a Tour Guide on campus, and strive to give visitors as informative and personal an experience as possible. This experience has consolidated both my people skills and my ability to be reactionary in unexpected situations.

Last year, I worked as an intern in Baker Tilly Accountants, where I assisted in the examinership and liquidation of insolvent companies. I kept track of the accounts for every

case we managed, and dealt with a range of external parties. The office environment has certainly enhanced my abilities to deal with clients in a professional manner.

I would absolutely love to be considered for this position. I would do my best to contribute as much as I could, in order to get the best experience from the role and be as capable an addition to your team as possible.

Thank you very much for taking the time to consider my application. I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Sorcha Ryder.