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To Internship Recruitment at Byrne Wallace:

My name is Stephanie Sparr and I am a graduate of the University of Tennessee College of Law. I am moving to Ireland in early May 2016 to be with my fiancé, an Irish citizen. I am currently authorized to work in Ireland under the Work Holiday Visa until May 2017. I would be a good fit at Byrne Wallace because of my academic record and leadership ability.

I chose to apply for the Summer Internship Programme at Byrne Wallace because I am looking for a valuable internship. I want to work for a firm with a reputation of providing a great amount of training to its interns and trainees. I am particularly interested in working for an international firm and with Byrne Wallace being the only law firm in Ireland to be awarded the Lexcel Standard of Excellence an internship at Byrne Wallace would be extremely valuable. I also have experience as a legal intern in conducting legal research on behalf of firm associates using Westlaw and LexisNexis, which I have obtained my research certification in both.

While pursuing my bachelor’s degree at the University of Tennessee, I was involved in the Howard H. Baker Jr. Mock Trial team, which placed top 25 in the nation in April 2012. I also earned a spot on the mock trial team at the College of Law and on the International Jessup Moot Court team in 2013, where I placed in the top twenty oral advocates and 8th best brief. I have leadership skills when it comes to my previous employment as well as being elected by the student body as Vice-Chair of the Moot Court Executive Board at the College of Law. I was also given the trial practice award by the professors at the University of Tennessee College of Law two years in a row.

This position would enable me to use my background in working in a fast paced environment. Through my experience as a legal intern at the Tennessee State Capitol, Federal Public Defenders of East Tennessee, and Legal Aid of East Tennessee. I have acquired the skill of handling a number of projects for people who have varied work habits and expectations. This has enabled me to acclimate to the demands of any environment and to become an exceptionally flexible person, especially under pressure. I have experience working for law firms, which including writing briefs and memos presented to federal court judges and representing clients in federal court. I have also held a full-time professional job since July 2015 at a Fortune 500 Berkshire-Hathaway corporation specializing in mortgage lending while taking online Professional Law courses at Griffith College Dublin to prepare for the FE-1 exam.

I am available for a Skype interview at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Sparr