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To whom this may concern,

I am writing to apply for the summer intern position at the Byrne Wallace law firm as advertised by the law department at Maynooth University. As requested, enclosed you will find my curriculum vitae and any academic and employment references are available on request.

This role is particularly appealing to not only because I feel that working in a commercial law firm is where I envisage myself after I have acquired all my qualifications, but also because I have never had the chance to undertake an internship in my undergraduate studies and I feel that now is the right time to do so.

I am anticipating on expanding my knowledge in the area of international law, particularly foreign investment and European law. I have recently written a paper on Europe's 2020 vision towards a multilateral framework of EU foreign investment law and policy. While the theory is itself fascinating particularly in my mind where international investment law could work effectively in harmony with EU law, I would love first-hand experience in the FDI work Byrne Wallace do, pragmatically.

Therefore, along with my experience, the three core reasons as to why I see myself as a fitting candidate are as follows:

1. I am very *organised* and experienced in *working under-pressure*, while also ensuring the highest standard of work possible.
2. My interests include *research* and I feel that this skill can contribute to the tasks which will be assigned.
3. My *interpersonal* skills will also prove beneficial when working as a team on a given task.

With my degree in Civil law, and my current pursuit of an LL.M in International Business law with interests in field of international and European law, I feel that I am a suitable candidate for this programme. I anticipate pursuing my PhD in September 2019 and therefore, having this experience as an intern will give me the opportunity to take the most from it in the hopes of having many of my questions answered.

I can be reached at any time on the telephone number or email enclosed in this cover letter. Thank you for your time and consideration of my application. I hope to hear back from you soon.

Sincerely,

Sofia.