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Re: Byrne Wallace LLP Summer Internship 2024

Dear Ms. Ciara Loftus,

I hope you are keeping well. My name is Amber Madden Doyle and I am a fourth-year law with politics student at University College Dublin (UCD). I am writing to express my sincere interest in the summer intern position.

I am drawn to Byrne Wallace LLP due to its excellent reputation as a leading Irish law firm. Its international and national client base, expert workforce, and diverse range of practice areas are enticing. I am particularly attracted by the Firm's renowned work in the regulatory and public sector, ranked as a tier-one law firm by Legal500. The opportunity to work for clients such as the Irish Civil Service would be fascinating, especially the chance it offers to explore various legal areas, like employment, within the sector.

This is further supported by the Firm's work in sectors like intellectual property and litigation. The unique approach the Firm takes to solving disputes by viewing its wider context is inspiring. Having taken a module in mediation and alternative dispute resolution while studying at the University of Vienna, I would be honoured to gain insight into litigation in practice. I believe, given the Firm's outstanding reputation, there is no better place to learn this.

I feel my determination and passion make me an ideal candidate for the role. My time at UCD has fostered a love for the law, which I have developed through my academic results and extracurricular activities. I have a 4.1 GPA, received the Bank of Ireland Gold Medal for placing first during my 2nd year and the Law School Scholarship for my final year. I further have contributed to university life through active involvement with the UCD Student Legal Service (SLS). I am currently the Chairperson and previously served as the Sponsorship Officer and Charity Week Coordinator. My time with the society has bettered my understanding of the law and improved my teamwork, innovation, and communication through hosting events, launching newsletters and liaising with sponsors.

Throughout college, I have maintained part-time employment in retail. I am currently a sales associate in the kitchen department in Arnotts. Working in such a fast-paced environment has given me first-hand insight into the realities of a business and improved my communication skills. The role requires me to adapt to the store's and customer's needs while maintaining exceptional customer service. While managing this alongside college has been challenging, it has given me excellent resilience, time management and adaptability skills, which I would eagerly apply as an intern.

Thank you for considering my application. The opportunity to intern at Byrne Wallace LLP and apply my legal skills practically this summer would be an honour. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind regards,
Amber Madden Doyle