

Dear Byrne Wallace Recruitment team,

I am writing to express my interest in the ByrneWallace June Internship programme. I am a third year law student in Trinity College Dublin and intend on pursuing my FE-1s and entering a career in commercial law once I graduate in 2025.

A career in commercial law appeals to me because I see it as an opportunity to apply the skills I have picked up in my degree in a fast paced, challenging, but also collaborative environment.

I was drawn to the ByrneWallace Internship for two main reasons. Firstly, ByrneWallace is a full service law firm with a very diverse practice area which would allow me to get broad experience across different areas of corporate law and business which would be ideal for my first internship. It is also a highly structured programme tailored to teaching interns as much as possible in a short period of time through exposure to experienced legal practitioners and hands-on experience.

Through the first three years of my degree I have developed strong legal writing, research and analytical skills which I was able to use to write a case note article which was published in the University of Galway Law Review. I feel like these skills would be very applicable to the work required of an intern. I also have strong communication and customer skills from my time working as a bartender which I am eager to test in a corporate setting.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss my application with you at interview. Please find attached a copy of my curriculum vitae in my application.

Yours sincerely,

Ben McCartan