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Ciara Loftus, HR Manager, Byrne Wallace LLP.BYRNE WALLACE LLP • 88 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2 • D02 DK1818/02/2023Dear Ciara,I am writing to express my interest in joining your firm as a Legal Intern. As a graduate of UCC School of Law and upon completion of my FE-1 exams, I believe I possess the necessary skills that will enable me to thrive in this position.  I am drawn to the firm’s structure and to the high degree of responsibility placed on each employee, which I believe fosters greater ownership and accelerates career development. The plethora of areas the firm is involved is ideal for gaining experience in a vast number of areas. I have a keen interest in Corporate Law, Litigation and Dispute Resolution and EU Competition Law and State Aid. While I have limited office experience as of yet, I am looking for my first start and I am eager to become fully qualified.I have currently completed eight FE-1 exams off my own back. I personally believe there is nothing that can stop me from achieving my goal of becoming a fully qualified solicitor. I am a strong-willed character and have a never-say-die attitude to challenges or problems. In my most recent experience in the legal sector, I gained many skills. I enjoyed dealing with clients, liaising with Counsel and being generally as helpful as I can. In my previous roles as a Head Barman, I was in a leadership role, and I relished the opportunity at being the link between staff and management and tried to resolve any issues that arose. I love the adversarial nature of the law and litigation is an area that piques my interest particularly. I would consider my love of Mooting to be an example of this.For these reasons, I am highly keen on securing a position with your firm to begin my career in law. I am confident that my skills, interests, and values will flourish at the firm and will augment its commitment to provide the highest calibre of legal services.I look forward to hearing from you in due course and would like to thank you for your consideration.Sincerely,Cian Gibney |
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