Manager of the Summer Intern Programme Byrne Wallace LLP Dublin Office 88 Harcourt Street Dublin 2 D02 DK18

Dear Manager of the Summer Intern Programme,

I am applying for the Summer Internship at ByrneWallace LLP for 2022.

As well as studying for a Law degree in NUI Galway where I have achieved a 1:1 in both my first and second years, I am also currently completing a placement in a legal firm in Galway. I am now looking to further my knowledge in commercial law and showcase my existing skills. A summer internship at ByrneWallace LLP is the perfect place to do so.

I believe I am an ideal candidate for the internship. During my studies at University, I have maintained a high academic standard showing my drive, ability to learn and be challenged. I currently work in a law firm specialising in employment law, where I collaborate with solicitors to provide clients with proactive and innovative advice. During my work placement I have developed my commercial awareness and critical thinking by proactively responding to client queries/issues and creating Workplace Relations Commission submissions. Through reviewing documents, I have gained a critical eye for detail whilst also ensuring my deadlines are met. I have learnt to work well in a team environment and feel comfortable communicating with colleagues and clients.

ByrneWallace LLP has always been a goal law firm of mine since I first heard about it and its reputation during my 1<sup>st</sup> year in college. I believe the high standards expected and fast past environment would permit me to thrive as an ambitious and hardworking student. I would like to learn from the best and shape my future career. From past intern statements, it is clear that ByrneWallace develops students in a supportive and collaborative environment but also gives interns real responsibilities and opportunities to contribute. The volunteering nature of the firm is something I would in particular like to contribute to. The volunteering initiatives such as the St. Vincent de Pauls work and the firm's initiatives to reduce its impact on the environment really stands out.

I am excited at the possibility of gaining an internship in your team where I can bring my talents to a firm which shares my values.

Kind regards, Chloe Mc Loone