Dear Sir/Madam,

I am applying for the Byrne Wallace Internship 2023. It is my intention to sit two exams in the upcoming FE1 sittings. I have graduated from University of Galway with a 2.1 grade in the BA in Law & History in 2021. I have also recently graduated with a postgraduate Bachelor of Laws degree from University of Galway. I feel that Byrne Wallace is an exceptional choice as its impressive reputation is undeniable, which I know is achieved through hardworking employees and an aim to achieve results for clients. This is a firm that I would be honoured to dedicate my time to. This law firm appeals to me as I feel that a firm such as this provides excellent opportunities to meet ample fellow employees as well as other legal professionals, which I enjoy as I like to discuss with and learn from others. Being a part of this firm seems like a challenging yet exciting experience that I am eager to be a part of.

I have gained the necessary skills for a legal career through both voluntary and work experience. I was a voluntary CÉIM Advanced Student Leader for two years during my undergraduate degree. This role involved facilitating 1st year law students learning, creating weekly sessions in which they could discuss their law studies. My team and I planned activities that allowed the students to interact with their fellow classmates in a small classroom setting. I learned invaluable leadership and teamwork skills during this time. This role is relevant to Byrne Wallace as it involved working with others as a team, as well as public speaking. These are invaluable skills to possess in a legal profession. The experience also gave me the opportunity to be creative and innovative when coming up with ideas for the sessions that would aid the students' learning, which is an energy I would bring into the workplace.

I am currently working as a Judicial Assistant in the Courts Service. I work closing with High Court Judges, leading them to Court each day and announcing their arrival into the courtroom. I sit in Court with the Judge, which has exposed me to legal advocacy in various areas of law. I engage in legal research for the Judge, and compile memos on various topics. I organise papers for the Court and engage with legal professionals in the courtroom. This role has given me an invaluable insight into the Courts system and also into the role of the judiciary.

I hope that you find my application fits the requirements for this role. I hope to hear from you soon.

Kind regards,

Clodagh Killian.