To Whom It May Concern,

Growing up in South Africa, law is intertwined into our daily lives. As a young democracy all things legal are being tested day in and day out to determine the best course for our emerging legal system. I was exposed to legal problems from a young age and was able to see the wide reach law can have not just locally but globally.

I am still trying to appreciate the breadth and far-reaching impact of law. When looking at Byrne Wallace, I can see an opportunity to be exposed to this first-hand and learn from one of the best.

I believe Byrne Wallace would be able to give me the opportunity to dive deeper and further grow my particular interest in practicing tax law. I am especially interested about how it works from an international standpoint and how tax law would affect the way multi-national companies operate globally. I look forward to working under the leading tax lawyers in Ireland such as Ms Nadia De Wet and Mr Anthony Smyth.

This interest in Tax law and Commercial Law was sparked when I was able to do a week experience in one of the leading firms in South Africa, Shepstone and Wylie under the best Tax lawyer in the country, Anton Lockem. During my time there I was able to see how dynamic Tax can be and how there are constant Tax developments.

In addition to this I also did a summer internship at Barry O Donnell Solicitors last year. During my time at BOD, I worked close with Barry O Donnell himself. I found during my time there it just further motivated me to pursue a career in law. While it wasn’t involved in tax law, I got a very good insight to the day-to-day happenings of a solicitor in Ireland and am accustomed to the effort, time and sacrifices needed to be a successful solicitor.

I realise that there is a link where various businesses from around the globe would look for assistance from a legal standpoint in a particular jurisdiction and I look forward to being able to explore and be exposed to this during my time at Byrne Wallace and develop my understanding for this diverse sector of law.