

Dear ByrneWallace Recruitment Team,

My name is Emer Slattery and I am writing to submit my candidacy for the ByrneWallace Internship Programme. I am a legal professional and LLM (1.1) & BCL (2.1) graduate. I am currently working as a Legal Panel Member with the Department of Justice.

I am eager to pursue a career in corporate law because of the opportunity to empower clients to achieve the best possible commercial success in fast-paced, cutting-edge and sound ways. I am attracted to a corporate law career at ByrneWallace as I am keen to surround myself with world-class lawyers, high-calibre clients and stimulating, complex work. The offering and environment at ByrneWallace would support me to grow into the corporate lawyer I plan to be.

I am enthusiastically applying to the Programme due to its comprehensive training and the opportunity to be engaged in the work of leaders in corporate law. I am very excited by the Programme's focus on professional skills, immersion in department work and supportive mentoring. I have a particular interest in ByrneWallace's practice areas of banking and finance, corporate, intellectual property and litigation & dispute resolution, among others. I am a driven legal professional eager to progress my career towards qualification and onwards with ByrneWallace.

My values align with those of ByrneWallace as demonstrated by my academic success and professional experience. I am ambitious and have high standards. I consistently work to progress my self-development, e.g. I am currently completing an Advanced Diploma with The Honorable Society of King's Inns. I work by innovating pro-actively to prepare for future challenges and opportunities. I take pride in producing well-thought-out and accurate work while being constantly prepared to adapt to developments as may arise. My key skills include analytical & critical thinking, case management, client relations, legal research & drafting and time-management. Contributing to an inclusive and collegial environment through teamwork is a priority for me. I engage with corporate matters relevant to the practice areas of ByrneWallace through business books, podcasts and articles to continuously cultivate my commercial awareness. I would embrace the Programme fully as I see it as the first step in my future career with ByrneWallace.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my application.

Yours Sincerely,

Emer Slattery