To:

Ms. Ciara Loftus

HR Manager

ByrneWallace LLP

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Dear Ms. Loftus,

Thank you for providing the information through LinkedIn on the opening and closing dates for the Dublin Summer Internship! Please find below my cover letter alongside my application.

I am a final year law student currently in UCD. I intend to qualify as a solicitor and have always had the ambition to work at a significant and influential corporate law firm like Byrne Wallace LLP. I see this internship as a great way not only to become a part of a firm which can help me develop in my career but also to be a part of a team which demonstrates the passion for law which I have, and has created a fulfilling and purposeful work platform within which I can excel and contribute to.

The health and wellbeing initiatives demonstrated by the firm as well as the climate change work completed by the firm in January 2023 on launching Irish Green Leases evidence to me a positive and helpful work environment where I would be valued as part of a team while contributing to something meaningful. Further, having researched and heard about the experience of previous interns on this program who were given first-hand experience with clients and were treated to a very enjoyable period with the firm, I see that this internship and subsequent roles within the firm would be extremely gratifying and enjoyable. Testaments from previous trainees like Kate Passmore have really drawn me in to the firm by painting it in such a good light for the experience of trainees. The rotations in seats available to trainees within the firm is a further example of how the firm’s goal is to develop the trainees as lawyers so that they can progress and find their niche and be most aptly placed to help the firm – a win-win for sure!

My own previous experience in corporate law and the corporate world has given me an opportunity to see how businesses operate, what their needs look like, how they develop and grow and how a firm like Byrne Wallace could help them. I have seen therefore how important quality is to ensuring the smooth operation of a business to uphold its relevance in a market and develop it. I would love the opportunity to further develop this understanding and I know Byrne Wallace would be a great place to do this given the extensiveness of the client base they hold and the influence over the Irish legal sphere which they have.

Sincerely,

James Kearney