To whom it may concern,

I am a final-year law student at Maynooth University and am writing to apply for the summer internship provided for by Byrne Wallace. I learned about this internship through my college’s career fair in November in which I thought that Byrne Wallace as a firm appealed to me and the characteristics I possess as a law student. Interning at Byrne Wallace would allow me to contribute not only to my passions as a future solicitor but also allow me to commit to a specific sector within the law. I have studied all sorts of law and I believe working in a specific field would allow me to choose the area most suitable to me. I feel confident that I could contribute substantively to the work of your firm while strengthening the skills ill need for my future.

As a student in Maynooth, I have excelled in several fields of law but more specifically corporate law and international laws. I not only do exceptionally well academically but also in court, I have been involved in several moot courts in which I have been told that I am a “pleasure” to watch. I have gotten involved in online internships provided by law firms worldwide such as Clifford Chance on the unique topic of technology law which is a growing law in Ireland which I believe has yet to have the knowledge and understanding it requires, making my study of the module initially and then the advanced study of it of utmost priority.

I have also noticed that Byrne Wallace has taken an interest in whistleblowing law which I have just completed in my final year of study taught by Dr. Lauren Kierans. My research and study of this module alongside my hard-working skills and passion for the law undoubtedly would suit the requirement and characteristics of Byrne Wallace as a firm wholly.

 I know that spending this summer with Byrne Wallace as an intern would offer an invaluable opportunity to me and my future but also to your firm as can be seen from my list of skills and capabilities. I look forward to hearing from you and thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Jeneen Ijawi.