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Re: Summer Legal Internship 2024

Dear Ms. McManus,

I am writing to apply for a position on the Summer Legal Internship Programme 2024.

Immersed in a family business from a young age I have always had a passion for regulations governing enterprises and the impact and potential of the legal industry. As an ambitious and determined individual with a flair for problem solving, I find the ever-evolving corporate industry alongside the complex transactions across the diverse sectors exhilarating. My desire to pursue a career in Corporate Law has solidified whilst graduating with a first-class Bachelor of Corporate Law Degree ranking fourth in my class, alongside experience as a student tax advisor, treasurer of NUIG's law society and completing FE1s whilst full time legal secretary of a leading Irish firm.

As an undergraduate student I became aware of Byrne Wallace's leading presence whilst relying on the firm's articles in labour law modules. With a passion for the area of tax, technology and particularly environmental law I have huge admiration for the firm's repertoire of high – profile clients and transactions. The prospect of working on transactions similar to the sale of Mainstream Renewable Power, advising GridBeyond on their financing and that of Windmark Development's subsidiary sale is exhilarating. Eager to reach my full potential, I desire to learn from experts in the field. It is evident from the wide-ranging accolades of the firm from Pension Law Firm of the Year 2023 to Top Construction Team to the Public Sector 2019 that Byrne Wallace is the place to achieve same.

Attributable to work experience along with my participation in GAA, golfing teams and musical groups I have developed a passion for collaborating in teams and assisting peers to find optimal solutions and achieve targets. I have obtained stellar organisational and communication skills in my capacity as legal secretary whilst meticulously carrying out tasks in a timely manner ensuring timescales and client satisfaction. Possessing the core values of Byrne Wallace, I believe that I am a perfect fit for the Summer Internship Programme and can greatly contribute to the work of the firm.

Thank you for taking the time to review my application and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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