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**Re: Summer 2023 Internship**

Dear Grainne,

I would like to apply to the ByrneWallace 2023 internship programme. I am a stage two student of Law with Social Justice at UCD, with a GPA of 3.52 to date.

I would bring a strong and distinctive mix of work experience and academic achievement to your internship programme. I worked for eight years after leaving school as a hospitality professional. I secured a place on the UCD Access Programme in 2020 by completing successful interviews and essay submissions. The following year I applied for a place in Law with Social Justice via the CAO and was awarded a place based on academic merit.

Last Summer I worked for five weeks in the pro bono practice of Arthur Cox, gaining valuable insight into both pro bono work and life in a large commercial law firm. I have eight years experience of working in the very demanding hospitality industry, working my way up to supervisory roles, reservations, and communications. This required that I learn and demonstrate the non-academic skills required of a solicitor: teamwork, communications, attention to detail and relentless hard work.

I continue to work part time as a restaurant host while pursuing my full-time studies to a very high standard and have also sat and successfully passed the first of my FE1 exams. I am an extremely focused person, determined to succeed as a solicitor. I am very attracted to ByrneWallace’s mix of practice areas and believe I would like ultimately to seek a traineeship with the firm. I would really value the opportunity your internship programme would give me to understand your firm, get to know your team and ultimately demonstrate my potential to you as a potential future trainee solicitor.

I believe my cv and application form show that I can bring very useful perspectives and experiences to the firm, and I would be delighted if you would consider me for an interview for the programme.

Kind Regards,

Maggie-Rose Brennock