

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to express my interest in the Internship Programme at ByrneWallace LLP. With a strong academic background and diverse professional experiences, I believe I possess the skills and dedication necessary to make a meaningful contribution to th.

I am currently pursuing a European Master in Law, Data, and Artificial Intelligence at Dublin City University, specializing in Law, Data, Cybersecurity, and Artificial Intelligence. This program, supported by a full merit-based scholarship from Erasmus Mundus, has equipped me with a comprehensive understanding of legal issues in the context of emerging technologies.

Prior to this, I completed a Master of Laws in International Taxation at Queen Mary University of London, with a focus on topics such as International Tax Law, US Tax Law, and Tax Policy in Emerging Countries. My dissertation, which explored the influence of the OECD/G20 BEPS Project on the Brazilian Tax Reform, was awarded distinction, showcasing my commitment to in-depth research and analysis.

My professional journey includes a summer internship with Irish Life Investment Managers, where I actively contributed to the Responsible Investment Team. This experience involved overseeing engagement activities, supporting ESG strategy integration across asset classes, and conducting research on relevant ESG topics.

As the Legal and Financial Director of the Brazilian Student Association (BRASA), I ensured compliance with tax regulations in both Brazil and the US. I drafted contracts, developed internal regulations related to data protection laws, and provided crucial legal and financial guidance to the board of directors. This role required meticulous attention to detail and a strong understanding of legal frameworks.

During my tenure at KPMG Brazil, both as a Junior Consultant and Trainee, I specialized in General Data Protection in Brazil and Portugal, tax credit analysis, and tax planning for major retail companies. My responsibilities also included digital transformation and tax digitalization, showcasing my adaptability to evolving legal landscapes.

Beyond my professional endeavors, I am the Founder and President of ExplicaENEM, a non-profit organization that offers free online courses to prepare low-income students for higher education. Additionally, I founded Ajuda Ribeirinho, a project distributing masks and hand sanitizers to riverside communities during the pandemic, demonstrating my commitment to social responsibility.

My language proficiency includes native Portuguese, fluent English, advanced Spanish, and basic Italian. I possess advanced experience in Microsoft Office, particularly Excel, and have knowledge of Agile Methodologies and CRM platforms, including Salesforce.

As a qualified lawyer registered with the Brazilian Bar Association, I bring a wealth of legal knowledge and a dedication to excellence in my work.

I am enthusiastic about the prospect of contributing my skills and experiences to ByrneWallace LLP, a firm known for its forward-thinking approach and commitment to excellence. I am confident that my academic achievements, professional experiences, and dedication to social causes make me a valuable candidate for your internship program.

Sincerely,

Maria Eduarda Marszalek