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Ref: Byrne Wallace Summer Internship Programme 2023

Dear Graduate Recruitment Team,

My name is Niall Dinneen, and I would like to apply for a position in the Byrne Wallace Summer Internship Programme 2023. I am a third-year law student at Trinity College Dublin. After studying Law for the previous two years, I have grasped a solid foundation and understanding of many aspects of the Irish legal system. Through my coursework and debating activities I have developed a keen interest in corporate and company law and the expertise that Byrne Wallace has in these areas is unparalleled.

Byrne Wallace's extensive practice areas, professional excellence, culture, and quality of training are some of the unique qualities which attract me to your firm. I believe that there are four key points which distinguishes Byrne Wallace from other firms in Ireland today, namely: the firms approach to clients, the calibre of the clients the firm represents, the diligence of the staff at Byrne Wallace and the expertise that is shown through the rich history of the firm.

I am determined, ambitious, versatile, and extremely motivated. I believe these attributes are demonstrated by the following achievements: -

*Work Achievements*

* Post of responsibility in Bellinter House, Navan – My employment as a cocktail barman in Bellinter House Hotel has resulted in a culmination of transferable skills which I use to contribute by balancing different workloads and meeting deadlines. An example of this is when I am required to take orders on the floor whilst also working behind the bar.
* Post of responsibility with the College Historical Society-I was elected as the current Senior Member of Committee for the College Historical Society in Trinity where I manage the welfare and workload of members of committee as well as managing the budget and set up for debate receptions.

*Academic Achievements*

* Senior Sophister Result: 2.1 (2022)
* Irish Leaving Certificate – 543 points (top 6% nationally)

*Life Achievements*

* British Parliamentary Debating-I am a seasoned debater in British Parliamentary debating where I have competed in many competitions which culminated in being selected for the Hist international squad by outperforming over a dozen other experienced debaters to be chosen to compete in both the European and World debating championships 2022.
* Dancing for charity- I danced alongside my brother and comedian Michael Fry forthe Bureau de Change song contest in aid of The Scoop Foundation's Emergency Ukraine Fund an experience I found daunting but incredibly rewarding due to the show taking place in front of a sold-out crowd.

An intern position with Byrne Wallace would be an incredible opportunity. I am confident that with such a revered programme, providing interns with the highest quality training would greatly further my desire to become a qualified a solicitor in corporate law.

Yours sincerely,

Niall Dinneen