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**Re:** Legal Internship Programme

Byrne Wallace Careers Team,

I am writing to you in relation to a recent posting on the Byrne Wallace website inviting applications for the Legal Internship Programme. I would be honoured to be considered for a place on this programme with a firm as reputable as Ivor Fitzpatrick.

I am applying to Byrne Wallace because as someone who is innately curious and pensive, I believe the firm’s culture is one in which I will thrive. Byrne Wallace is a market-leading corporate law firm with a prestigious reputation. The firm is a domestically successful law practice, recently winning 'Irish Pension Law Firm of the Year' (Irish Pensions Awards 2023); ’Finalist’ (Northern Ireland Dealmakers Awards 2024) and 'Deal of the Year' (Loans and Financing SME Sector 2021, Finance Dublin). A firm as prestigious as Byrne Wallace recruits only the most capable interns each year, as a diligent, outgoing and analytical history and law graduate, I believe I fit this description well.

I recently graduated from University College Dublin with a 2.1 Masters in Common Law, and over the coming year intend to complete all my FE-1 examinations. Prior to my commencement of this Masters, I graduated from University College Dublin with a 2.1 BA in Single Honours History.

I am hardworking, driven and have an excellent academic record. I have excellent time management skills, evident in my ability to work part-time as a substitute teacher while studying for my full-time master’s degree.

As a history graduate, I have well-developed research and analytical skills and capable of working independently and as part of a team. I am an avid reader, both of literature and of media coverage of current affairs. Furthermore, as someone who is innately curious and pensive, I believe the firm’s culture is one in which I will thrive.

Kind regards,

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