

To whom it may concern,

I am interested in applying for a place on the ByrneWallace LLP Summer Internship as advertised on your website. I have recently graduated with a 2.1 Honours Degree in Political Science and Geography at Trinity College Dublin, and I am currently studying for a Postgraduate Diploma in Law at Technological University Dublin.

I am particularly interested in working for ByrneWallace LLP as your high standard of legal services promote a progressive and dedicated workforce that I would like to be a part of. I see from your website that ByrneWallace LLP has been the recipient of many awards in recent years. Among these, the Lexcel accreditation which marks the high quality of your client service and practice management. This shows that ByrneWallace LLP is dedicated not only to their clients but to the high standard of the services they provide. I note that you have been awarded Deal of the Year in two sectors in 2021, both Loans and Financing, and Acquisitions. Additionally, you were awarded Deal of the Year in 2020 in Debt Capital. This displays ByrneWallace LLP's consistency as well as your excellent teamwork and collaboration. Your commitment to securing the best possible outcomes for your clients and harnessing the collective experience of your teams are exemplified by the aforementioned recognitions. Having worked many years in customer service in both retail and the service industries, I am very attracted by dedication of ByrneWallace LLP to providing such care and expertise to your clients. Throughout my years playing sport and completing group projects in school, I am very comfortable working as part of a team and collaborating with others. I enjoy sharing ideas and perspectives and believe it is the best way to solve problems and achieve high quality results. Your wide range of services provide opportunities for young lawyers to develop their skills in different areas. I am particularly interested by your work in Acquisitions in recent months that featured issues of Intellectual Property such as your advising of Arkema, and Data Protection through your advising of Select Technology Group. Therefore, I believe that BryneWallace LLP would provide me with the most appropriate and comprehensive training for me on my path to becoming a solicitor.

I believe that through my extensive experience in customer service, I am proficient in communicating with team members as well as clients. I believe in learning as much as possible about clients in order to facilitate their needs and make the most out of their experience. It is also important to be able to effectively communicate with your team to provide such

experience. Additionally, the research skills I have developed during my undergraduate degree through various projects and my final year dissertation are essential for any company, and especially for a solicitor. I believe that my undergraduate degree in Political Science and Geography has given me a well-rounded basis in domestic and international sociological issues and an understanding of society as well as the environment. I expect that my postgraduate diploma in Law will sharpen my legal skills and my knowledge in legal practices. I am a dedicated worker as shown by my academic achievements and I am extremely self-motivated. I am committed to achieving high results in my postgraduate diploma and expect to start my FE1 exams once my postgraduate diploma is completed. Thus, I believe that I can become a valued member of the ByrneWallace LLP team.

I will be pleased to attend for interview at any convenient time and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Sarah Cipriani