**Cover Letter – Yu Tong Wang**

Dear Graduate Recruitment,

I am writing to express my sincere interest in the Summer Internship Programme at Byrne Wallace LLP. I believe I am an ideal candidate for several compelling reasons.

**Ambitious and Development-Oriented**

In my pursuit of personal and professional growth, I discovered my passion for commercial law during various virtual internships in my first year. The dynamic nature of commercial law captivated me, prompting me to represent the UCD Sutherland School of Law on visits to esteemed law firms in London, including Clifford Chance and Slaughter and May. Engaging in insight days with Dublin-based firms like ALG and Addleshaw Goddard allowed me to solidify my career plan through conversations with trainees and solicitors. This year, alongside my academic commitments and jobs, I successfully passed the FE1 Contract Law exam, underscoring my commitment to progressive professional development.

**Time Management Skills**

I excel in managing competing priorities and thrive under pressure. Balancing college work and exams with three part-time roles – as a teaching assistant, legal marketing intern, and language interpreter – has honed my ability to adapt and deliver results in diverse environments. Developed great listening skills and interacting with individuals from varied backgrounds in my role as a language interpreter, translating complex marketing data into clear presentations as a legal marketing intern, and collaborating effectively as a teaching assistant have collectively enriched my skill set.

**Resilience and Adaptability:**

Having arrived in Ireland at the age of 10, I navigated language and cultural barriers to enter UCD with entrance scholar awards. As a finalist for the Undergraduate of the Year Award 2023 by GradIreland, I have demonstrated a resilient and adaptable approach to continuous development and success.

Finally, I am drawn to Byrne Wallace LLP for its expertise across diverse service areas, making it one of the largest law firms in Ireland. I am confident that the high-level training and expertise offered by Byrne Wallace LLP will significantly contribute to my career development. Additionally, the internship presents a unique opportunity to immerse myself in the firm's culture, and I am excited about the prospect of contributing to the success of Byrne Wallace LLP. I eagerly anticipate the possibility of furthering my career within the firm.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the opportunity to contribute to and learn from Byrne Wallace LLP.

Sincerely,

Yu Tong Wang.