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**Personal Statement**

I have always been a keen reader, fascinated by language. This, coupled with my love of problem solving, led me to consider law as a career. I am highly organised, with a talent for accountancy, so thought that Business and Law would be the best choice of degree. As with all choices of this magnitude, it was something of a gamble, but one that I am glad I took. In the past three years of college, I have found my niche. I enjoy the academic aspects of law and business immensely, but see them as primarily practical disciplines to be put to real world use. The field of corporate law seems to me the ideal place to do this. This field attracts the most talented solicitors, allows one to work on behalf of large and exciting clients, and is in my opinion the most challenging and rewarding area of legal practise. In all areas of my life, I aim to excel, not least in the working environment. To do so, I must surround myself with exceptional people, hence my application to ByrneWallace.

**Experience**

**July 2018-September 2018: BBS Coffee and Muffins Dundrum**

* Serving coffee and food
* Stock and inventory management
* Learned how best to deal with customers and work in a team

**September 2017 to May 2018: UCD Peer Mentor**

* Giving campus tours
* Providing academic advice and personal support for incoming 1st Years
* Organising social events
* Improved my confidence, management and social skills

**September 2013-February 2014: Law Society of Ireland**

* Secretarial support (including emails)
* Filing and photocopying
* Legal Library Assistant – cataloguing books and publications
* Learned how to follow systems put in place to encourage workplace efficiency

**September 2013-November 2013: Setanta School For Children with Autism**

* Helping with schoolwork
* Logistical support
* Filing and Photocopying

**Education**

**2016-Present:**

* UCD Business and Law
* Entrance Scholar
* Awarded First Class Honours in both first and second year, and was ranked 2nd in the class at the end of my first year, 7th in the following year.
* Involved with the Commerce and Economics Society as well as with swimming and tag rugby.

**2010-2016:**

* St Colmcilles Community School, Knocklyon, Dublin 16
* Peer mentor, Debating (Irish and English), Senior Science Quiz, All Ireland Credit Unions Business Quiz, Tennis, Musical
* Awarded 570 points at Leaving Certificate

**Skills**

* Communication skills – excellent written and oral skills, with regular presentations as part of my course and experience of debating and drama
* Exceptionally well organised and efficient worker
* Computer literate (ECDL Holder, experience all microsoft office applications, as well as Accounts IQ and SAP)
* Accounting
* Ability to handle confidential information
* Calm under pressure
* Leadership

**Interests**

* Reading
* Drama
* Languages
* Swimming and lifesaving
* Tag Rugby
* Music

**References**

* Tiina Bender (Manager, BBS Coffee and Muffins, Dundrum)

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* James McDermott, Lecturer (Lecturer, UCD School of Law)

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