## cOVER LETTER of aaron mccarthy

Dear Sirs,

It is generally known that Byrne Wallace provides highly commercially engaged service to its clients, going beyond what is traditionally expected of a law firm. I am a highly motivated 22-year-old law graduate with a keen interest in Commercial Law. It is my firm belief that a broad commercial awareness and the ability to work outside the confines of legal knowledge alone is key to excelling in this area. I have the skills necessary to understand and hone in on the many diverse goals strove after in the commercial world.

My academic record is flawless. I graduated with a First-Class Honours in Law from University College Cork (UCC) this year, graduating 2nd out of a total of 58 students. I had entered UCC on an academic scholarship, having received 605 points in the Leaving Certificate.

I also have experience working in commercial law, having interned at two law firms over the past few years. I truly enjoy interacting with clients and helping them traverse the complex and fascinating world of Commercial Law. I am strongly engaged with the rapidly advancing areas of IP Law and Data Protection, and am looking forward to playing a role in advising clients in the face of the GDPR next May.

It would be a huge honour to be part of one of the country’s top commercial firms. Byrne Wallace is known to have its own distinct identity and culture of leadership. I believe I would fit in well with this firm.

Yours faithfully,

Aaron McCarthy