ByrneWallace, 87-88 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2 Re: Internship Application

Dear Sir/ Madam,

My name is Aideen Farrelly, I am a final year law student at Trinity College Dublin. I am writing with the intention of being considered for your internship programme for the summer of 2016. I would love the opportunity to discuss further the possibility of contributing as a member of your team.

During my time at Moran and Ryan Solicitors I gained a practical insight into the realities of working in a small firm, and the hands - on approach required to adapt to carry out all tasks required. As a member of the team I made a worthwhile contribution through working on files with the solicitors, assisting with the preparation of briefs for use in court, and carrying out any research required for a particular case, issue or client. I thoroughly enjoyed the process of meeting with clients and the opportunity to experience the practical application of legal principles. I also had the opportunity to undertake a placement in the Matheson tax department. This environment allowed me to gain a further insight into corporate and commercial law, with a focus on the international client. My responsibilities in the tax department included focused legal research and assisting the trainees and partners with the development of corporate restructuring plans. The experience was rewarding in that I was able to develop my knowledge of the day-to-day requirements of corporate law.

I also have several years of experience working as a barista through my part time position, something which I have maintained throughout my academic studies. I have responsibility for managing the shop independently. This involves everything from dealing with customers, taking orders and cashing up the till to quantifying the amount of stock that will be required for the following day.

I believe that ByrneWallace can offer a unique perspective due to the dynamic range of practice areas the firm has to offer. It is my intention to utilise the skills I have acquired though my experiences and broaden my knowledge of legal and commercial practice. I am particularly interested in working in emerging sectors such as the Green Economy. ByrneWallace's Green Economy Group is an impressive initiative targeting clients working for a sustainable future. I would love to learn more about the types of advice and services that would be provided by the firm to businesses in this sector.

I am enclosing for your consideration my cv, I am available for contact and would be delighted to provide any additional information at farrea@18tcd.ie.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Aideen Farrelly.