**Byrne &Wallace Cover Letter Summer Internship Application 2016**

HR Team,

87-88 Harcourt Street,

Dublin 2,

Ireland.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find my enclosed application for the BryneWallace Summer Internship Programme 2016. I am currently in my final year (BCL) Law and Society degree in Dublin City University. The degree has provided me with a substantial knowledge of the Irish Legal System as well as how the Law affects Society overall. I have selected BryneWallace, because of the Firm’s renowned reputation as a commercial law firm and highly dynamic and diverse Internship and Traineeship Programme. In particular, the reputation the BryneWallace trainee programme has developed and maintained as a great platform for both personal development and personal growth.

I have recently developed an interest in Intellectual Property Law that I am currently studying and also studied in the last year of my Erasmus in University of Valencia, Spain. Of particular interest are BryneWallace’s dynamic IP department considering also that BryneWallace has extensive expertise in the area, including the fact that it’s core team in it’s IP Unit advise on all aspects of IP in key innovative sectors -including ICT, digital media, software and technology, and in biotechnology/life sciences/pharma where our market-leading practice is widely known for its IP and licensing expertise. Another interesting factor I discovered is that it has a now growing reputation for working with University-based technology incubation centres, helping researchers realise the commercial potential of their research. These factors and my interest in IP & IT law make a corporate law firm like William Fry the natural place to go.

Now that I have reached the end of my degree, I naturally want to take the next step in my career. I want to work in a place that provides both a dynamic and interesting experience where I can challenge myself. I truly believe that a corporate law firm with a diverse range of practice areas that handles big cases that involve huge corporations, and many clients are the best place to do that. Furthermore I believe if given the chance I would be a great asset to the firm due to the fact that I am a team player (actively involved in societies/clubs and charity work/volunteering), hard-working (academic success in both school and university), adaptable (passing my optional year abroad in Spain despite the fact Spanish wasn’t taught in my course and still succeeded anyway), driven & motivated (in any challenge I give it 100% and always do my best to get the best result possible - an important quality for closing a deal in litigation), communicator (experiences of working in teams and work experience in the Guinness Storehouse).

Through my diverse interests and work experiences, I have gained many skills and knowledge to be an effective contributor in a corporate law firm. Also, as BryneWallace has a reputation for keeping its associates up to date and in an open environment, I believe your firm would be the perfect place to allow me to reach my full potential and improve as an individual and a lawyer if granted this opportunity to be selected for an Internship at BryneWallace.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

Alexander Dunne.