

**CIRRICULUM VITAE
AMY MURPHY**

COVER LETTER

Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Amy Murphy. I am currently a third-year student studying Clinical Law and Business (Bachelor of Civil Law) at Maynooth University. Through my studies, I have found that law and business are a pertinent combination for effectively developing legal solutions in business, such as compliance with the topical GDPR legislation. They provide knowledge that allows businesses to make informed decisions, combat complex matters and achieve their strategy goals. As part of my degree, I am undertaking a year's work placement in Griffin Solicitors which has given me a great understanding of these areas. I am hoping to attain a summer placement in Byrne Wallace during the summer of 2020, before I begin my final year.

I am aware that Byrne Wallace deals with many elements of EU law, such as competition, which greatly interests me. The law elements of my course that I find particularly engaging are EU law, corporate law and tort law. A summer placement in your firm would provide me with valuable experience in these areas, and an opportunity to develop skills that would benefit me in my future career.

My coursework requires an in-depth understanding of both law and business. Businesses must conform with legislation in every aspect of their operations, and failure to comply with the relevant legislation can leave the company in a precarious position. Therefore, the members of a company must rely on legal professionals that can provide accurate and helpful advice, keeping in mind the best interests of the firm.

I have acquired leadership and teamwork skills through group work projects as part of my course. The responsibility given to me as a receptionist in both Griffin Solicitors and the National Science Museum demonstrates my reliability. I have a full driver's licence. I have achieved a black belt in karate (European Kenpo Karate Association) which shows that I have both persistence and stamina, and I am a Kenpo Karate instructor. I also feel that the knowledge I have acquired through my study of business will be beneficial to the firm.

This would be a wonderful opportunity for me to work as part of a team in an area I hope to develop a career in. I am looking forward to hearing from you and thank-you for your time.

Best Regards,
Amy Murphy