

To whom it may concern,

For the reasons set out below, I believe I am a very good candidate for the Byrne Wallace Summer Internship Programme.

I have specifically chosen to apply to Byrne Wallace because of its distinctly attractive culture and graduate opportunities. Particular aspects that appeal to me include the wide variety of practice areas you specialise in. As an intern, I would relish the opportunity to work in a firm which caters for all legal interests from healthcare and employment to commercial litigation and insolvency law departments. Having previously gained experience in the areas of employment and family Law at Brophy Solicitors I would also like to further develop my knowledge and skills within these areas.

I am very interested in gaining further insights into commercial law. I believe it would be a fascinating field of law to be involved in, in particular because it is becoming increasingly international. Every week in the news we hear of big mergers and acquisitions with international dimensions, as companies compete for market share and take advantage of synergy possibilities. These complex transactions will raise many legal complications, and I would enjoy the opportunity to be involved in these solutions. Commercial law is constantly evolving, with considerable space for creative solutions. I think I would like the challenges that come with being exposed to new industries, where I would be required to get to grips with regulations that may be unique to particular clients.

The comprehensive training programme that Byrne Wallace provides to interns is also a big motivation behind my application. I have spoken to friends who completed the internship and they attested to the quality of the training, with helpful feedback and a real focus on personal development. I believe the work would be of high quality and that I would be integrated into a team. This appeals to me as it allows for a more dynamic experience.

In addition to being extremely interested, I firmly believe that I am a very good candidate. My credentials show that I have strong academic ability. I also have a wide range of relevant experience. As a result of this, I can offer highly developed communication, time-management, teamwork and problem solving skills and I believe that this will allow me to be a valuable addition to Byrne Wallace. I hope that you will offer me an opportunity to demonstrate my potential at an interview.

Many thanks and kind regards,

Anne Leahy