Sunday 4th February

Dear Byrne Wallace Managing Partners,

Please find enclosed my CV for a position in your Summer Intern Programme. My name is Aoife Ní Dhonaile, I am a 21year-old final year Law (BCL) student in DCU.

I have recently completed a semester abroad, studying law as an Erasmus student in the University of Valencia, Spain. Having maintained a 2.1 average for the past two years, my strong academic record speaks for itself, and I refer you to my leaving certificate and DCU exam results as set below.

In addition to my studies, I have worked part-time in Ikea throughout my degree, as well as working in House of Ireland for a period in 2017. This shows my ability to work hard, maintain a high academic standard whilst managing my time well. I have drive and ambition to succeed academically, and also an ability to focus on inter personal skills that I developed in these retail positions.

I am motivated and determined, and have strong communication skills and work well as part of a team. I believe my positive attitude will be an asset to your firm as a legal intern, as I am reliable, driven and confident.

I study law because I believe it drives social change. It encourages us to think beyond what we are trained to think and pushes our boundaries of thought on what we consider the ‘norm’. Law empowers us to to effectively make a difference in people’s lives. To help people, to change something we never thought could be changed. If I was given the opportunity, within Byrne Wallace collectively we could effect this social change in Irish society.

I would very much appreciate the opportunity to attend for interview for a position of summer intern. I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

Aoife Ní Dhonaile.