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Ms Beth Onslow

HR Generalist

Byrne Wallace

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Dear Ms Onslow,

My name is Brian McGlone and I am a third-year law with history student at University College Dublin. I am writing to apply for a position on the Byrne Wallace Summer Internship programme, as advertised on your website and at the UCD Law Recruitment Fair in October 2018. I know I would devote my passion for the law and knowledge accumulated to date to all the duties required of a legal intern.

Both in my studies and extra-curricular activities I have proven that I can work diligently as part of a team and that I am not shy to adopt a pro-active, positive approach to challenging projects. Examples of such achievements include:

* Heavy involvement in a series of legal group projects during my semester abroad at University of Navarra, Pamplona, Spain and at University College Dublin.
* Participation in the All-Ireland Cross Country Championships on four successive occasions.
* Choral performances at the National Concert Hall on six occasions.
* Victory in the Doubles Club Championships at Greystones Tennis Club.

Furthermore, I believe that my unique academic interests would be a major asset in the role of a summer intern at Byrne Wallace. As a history student, I am particularly fascinated by modern Irish and international history. This helps me to better understand how people and societies behave, a valuable skill in this era of Brexit and other matters of political and legal uncertainty. Moreover, history provides me with a more substantial grasp of moral understanding, which is a necessary requirement in legal dealings with clients and communication with fellow employees.

Finally, I believe that my passion for language and culture would prove beneficial to my work at Byrne Wallace. In 2016 I was awarded the Centennial Medal by the Classical Association of Ireland for achieving the highest Leaving Certificate result for Latin that year. My ability to understand and interpret Latin has also helped me to learn modern languages. For instance, I now have an advanced level of Spanish, which would be of significant benefit to a diverse, international firm like Byrne Wallace.

Please refer to my curriculum vitae for further information regarding my educational background, extra-curricular interests and work experience. I would be very grateful if you would consider me for an interview. Many thanks for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Brian McGlone.