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RE: Internship

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you to express my interest in the Internship program in ByrneWallace.

For a brief overview on me, I am a final year BCLB Law and Business student in U.C.C. I have an academic track record which includes giving a testimonial for Cork’s largest grinds school based on my success in the leaving certificate (as well as getting the highest grade in the school in Business at 94%) and consistently high college grades and after a minor dip in second year due to suffering from misdiagnosed anaemia I have since resolved this and returned to my best, including achieving a 2:1 for my semester one examinations in final year and receiving special commendation for the Moot Court module. I was also one of the top fifteen students in Law and Business selected to complete the placement module. I have extensive experience, having interned in both law and business and I was one of just ten in Ireland to intern in M&A advisory in PwC and one of just seven to receive an offer to return. However, I declined the return offer in order to pursue a career in commercial law. I am also heavily involved in U.C.C F.L.A.C, having been involved in every year of college. This year I am the first elected Ex Officio committee member and I am looking forward to continuing my involvement. I am a huge fan of sport, especially Rugby and Soccer. I am also an avid public speaker, having participated in international competitions.

Furthermore, I am adamant that ByrneWallace is my first choice of law firms. This is because ByrneWallace is a large commercial law firm, with a strong M7A department. However, in ByrneWallace, departments aren’t so micromanaged. Hence, one can garner a broader sense of the practice area as a whole and be a full-service lawyer in that area. This is very valuable as an intern and as a trainee because one aims to learn as much as possible. Given my internship in the hugely busy Cork Legal Aid Board, I grew very attracted to the idea of having a broad command of all matters concerning your field, rather than a small subset of it. This also lends to my other reason for choosing BryneWallace, that being it has a smaller intern/trainee intake than other firms and as such you are available to gain proper mentoring and coaching, which in my opinion is crucial to prospering and fully developing as a lawyer. Overall, I feel I would be a good fit for ByrneWallace because I am truly passionate about a career in corporate law and I feel that my personality and skill-set would gel well with ByrneWallace.

Yours Faithfully,

BRIAN WALSH.