Byrne Wallace

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you to apply to Byrne Wallace for the Summer Legal Internship Programme.

Following my undergraduate and MA degrees I went on to complete the GDL and LL.M LPC at the University of Law in London. My LL.M is due to be published in next month’s Computer & Telecommunications Law Review Issue 3 by Thompson Reuters as their “Special Briefing”. My topic is the right of online trade mark and copyright owners to bring injunctions against third parties, potentially located outside the UK and/or EEA, who infringe those rights.

Byrne Wallace is of particular interest to me as it is one of the most highly regarded Irish law firms and has a very impressive client portfolio, operating one of the leading corporate practices in Ireland. The commercial nature of the firm’s work and its capabilities in intellectual property and technology specifically appeal to me due to my experience with commercial contracts (please see my CV and current employment below) and in the media. Following my research of Byrne Wallace and its impressive accolades which include the Legal 500 and Chambers Guide accreditations, I feel assured that if I were given the opportunity to participate in Byrne Wallaces’ Summer Internship Programme I would encounter varied, interesting and challenging work with expert legal advisers. I am excited by the possibility of developing my knowledge and understanding in Irish law and am very keen to experience such high quality legal work in this current exciting phase of Ireland’s economic recovery.

Currently, I am working in-house as Head Commercial Contracts Paralegal at a growing recruitment consultancy in London. I am enjoying my current role and the experience I am gaining in UK and international commercial contracts, compliance and insurance. I now feel eager to move back to Dublin and to focus on private practice and some of the areas of law I have most interest in: corporate, intellectual property and commercial law. I particularly enjoyed studying M&A during my LL.M LPC in London, being awarded 76% in the paper. I believe that my previous experience, set out in my CV, of interacting with solicitors and barristers in several legal practices in Ireland and the UK as well as my work in journalism have supplied me with valuable insight as to what is required of a hard-working and commercially aware future trainee solicitor.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me and I look forward to receiving your response.

Best regards,

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