**Re: Byrne Wallace Summer Internship Programme**

I am writing to you in relation to the above matter.

By way of background, I am currently completing the second year of a two-year masters in UCD Sutherland School of Law in Common law, in which I am hoping to achieve a First Class Honours degree. I have a particular interest in the areas of contract, litigation and property law. I have a significant amount of experience as a paralegal from my formative years when I assisted in O’Doherty Warren Solicitors, this allowed me to see how a legal office operates and gain valuable experience. While this allowed me to become familiar with the basic legal procedure, I believe an internship in Byrne Wallace would allow me to develop professionally in a legal environment.

Having spoken to numerous professionals in the legal industry Byrne Wallace has been highlighted as a firm with an exceptional record of allowing young professionals to develop their legal skills. On that basis, I would be grateful for your consideration in relation to the above-mentioned programme. The reasons I wish to partake and contribute to this programme are internship are numerous, I believe that Byrne Wallace will allow me to develop the next stage of my legal education. Throughout my degree, I have developed some of the skills required for a legal career, however, I would welcome the opportunity to assist and participate in more practical elements of the legal profession.

In the past 5 years I have worked in a variety of team environments both professionally and academically and while I feel as I have learned a lot in these past few years I see this internship as the next step in a natural progression.

I would be very grateful if you would give this application your serious consideration or in the alternative any feedback you might deem appropriate.

Kind regards.

Ciaran O’Doherty