Dear Sir/Madam,

## RE: Application for Summer Internship Programme 2020

I am a final year Science student specialising in Financial Mathematics at University College Dublin and I am seeking a position with your company for the 2020 Summer Internship Programme.

I want to gain invaluable experience, network with and work alongside industry leaders. Given that ByrneWallace is one of Ireland’s largest law firms, I believe that the opportunity to work in your company would act as a launchpad to my career and really develop it. The ability to gain valuable exposure to high profile clients given the reach of ByrneWallace is incredibly attractive to me as a young graduate. I am of the opinion that combining your excellent training package with my drive and determination to succeed, would provide a conductive environment for me to excel.

I believe this position would provide a great opportunity to further my career. I believe I am the right candidate for this opportunity, as I am highly motivated, and have a strong desire to succeed within the legal industry. My strengths lie in my determination, ability to meet deadlines, strong communication and willingness to learn. I am highly analytical; I love solving problems and working in a fast paced environment. I believe I will flourish if I am surrounded by highly intelligent and hardworking people at any firm, but in particular at ByrneWallace due to its collaborative environment. I like to see it as a passion as well as a job, a career that suits my way of thinking and solving problems.

I am determined and thrive under high pressure situations. When other people begin to buckle under pressure, I go from strength to strength. In a college setting, when the invigilator announces ten minutes left in an exam, or we get a tight deadline on a project, I try to keep a level head. It motivates me to work even harder to achieve whatever task is at hand. I think these experiences give me a competitive edge, which would be essential in a legal environment. I would describe myself as a goal orientated person. In sport, winning promotion with my local hockey team was a great achievement. It has taught me a lot about teamwork and collaboration, and ultimately it showed me the reward of absolute dedication and drive.

I look forward to hearing from you at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Clara Kickham