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Ms Sinead Fox ByrneWallace, 88 Harcourt St, Dublin 2

Dear Ms Fox,

I wish to apply for the 2016 summer internship programme and enclose a copy of my CV and application form for your consideration.

I am a hardworking and self-motivated individual, as evidenced from my exam results. I obtained a 2.1 grade in my first year and second year exams including a first class honours in Criminal Law, Legislation and Regulation, and Equity. I ranked 7th out of 98 in my class in first year and undertook Trinity's Foundation Scholarship exams last year. I am currently in my third year at Trinity College Dublin. I am eager to learn and develop the essential skills needed to be a solicitor. There are a number of areas that ByrneWallace practice that are of interest to me such as Employment Law and IP Law. However, what particularly influenced me to apply was noticing that ByrneWallace specializes in Health and Social Care. Having studied both Global Public Health Law and Medical Law and Ethics this year, this is an area that is of great interest to me.

I have a strong work ethic and positive attitude to college life. This contributed to my acceptance into Emory University Law School in Atlanta, Georgia, where I was an exchange student for one semester this year. I was one of two Trinity students selected on academic merit to study in Emory University. I obtained an A grade (70%) in both Global Public Health Law and Mental Health Issues in the Criminal Justice System, a B+ (67%) in Evidence and Juvenile Law and a B- (63%) in Labour Law whilst studying in the US.

I feel I am a strong team player with good interpersonal skills. Through my involvement in team sports both in my locality and in college, I have discovered that I thoroughly enjoy working as part of a team. This was further emphasised after my time in Emory where there was a huge emphasis on small group teaching. As a student mentor in the Trinity Peer Mentor Programme 2014/15, I have experience working in groups and with individuals. I have regularly organised and conducted meet-ups with a group of first year students and assisted with their adjustment to college life. As outlined in my CV, I have many academic and extra-curricular achievements. These include sports awards and volunteer work.

The chance to work in ByrneWallace would be a wonderful opportunity and I feel that I have the required skills and motivation to be a successful intern. I would be happy to answer any questions that you may have and to attend an interview any time at your convenience. Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Conor Fynes