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Ciara Loftus

HR Manager

ByrneWallace

88 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2

**Re: Summer Intern Programme**

Dear Ms Loftus,

By way of introduction, my name is Cormac Barry and I am a final year student in the Bachelor of Civil Law degree at National University of Ireland Galway. I wish to apply for the summer internship programme with BryneWallace. From an academic perspective, I have a proven track record, as is illustrated by my grades to date. Currently I am a top achiever in the Law Class of 2020. Balancing work, study and hobbies/interests can be a difficult task to master, however I have succeeded in doing so to date and understand that this is something that will be extremely vital to carry forward into my professional career.

Throughout the course of my studies at NUIG I have largely tailored my subject choice to those with a commercial element in line with my goal to train and work in a corporate law firm. I have found my niche in the commercial elements of the various modules on offer and I am confident that my future lies broadly in this area of practise. The vast experience I would obtain from participation in the BryneWallace Summer Intern Programme would be hugely beneficial in allowing me to become an extremely well-rounded solicitor upon qualification.

After working in a law firm during transition year I knew law was the career for me. The everchanging day to day work law provides appeals to me. I volunteer in the Legal Aid Board (Athlone) where I have gained a great level of exposure to numerous areas of law. From the onset I have been extremely committed to this role and take great pride in ensuring each and every task I complete is done to a high standard.

BryneWallace, as an employer, appeals to me on many levels; from a work perspective, it is renowned as one of the top Irish law firms, with award winning teams and significant clients in all practice areas, the level of exposure and expertise that I would receive as a BryneWallace intern would give me the opportunity to build a successful career. On a purely social level, I am extremely interested in volunteer work and BryneWallace many Corporate Social Responsibility projects is very appealing to me.

When it comes to the legal sphere in Ireland, BryneWallace is a major name and it goes without saying that my career would reap huge benefits if I were to be successful in this application. There is no doubt that to train at the law firm that won “Deal of the Year” for 2019, would be the pinnacle of my legal career.

I would be grateful if you would consider my application and afford me the opportunity of showcasing my strengths and abilities.

Yours faithfully

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Cormac Barry