I am currently undertaking an undergraduate degree in law in Maynooth University and I am just about to start the second semester of my third year. Presently, I am looking to find an internship in the offices of a solicitor for the upcoming summer in order to greater understand and learn the role of a solicitor.

As someone who hopes to have a career as a solicitor in the future, a summer internship in ByrneWallace would mean an incredible opportunity to hone my skills as a solicitor in not only one of Ireland’s largest law firms but also one of its top ten law firms. An internship in a firm as highly regarded as ByrneWallace would prepare me excellently for any future career which I hope to have in law.

When I began my studies in Maynooth, I embarked on a Law and Arts degree which included Business and Politics. After first year, I realised that it was Law where my interest for a future career lay and so changed to a Bachelor in Laws degree and this has turned out to be one of my greatest choices thus far. In my exams so far in Maynooth I have averaged a 2.1 grade. I have done modules in a huge amount of different law subjects all of which have been thoroughly enjoyable but Land, Criminal, Torts and Contract are subjects which I particularly liked.

I spent the summer of 2014 in Vancouver, Canada where I had one of the most enjoyable experiences of my life as well as gaining greater individual responsibility. I not only found accommodation for myself for three months but also a job which sustained me for the summer and also meant I returned to Dublin with some disposable income.

After I finish my degree, I hope to sit the FE1’s as I feel that life as a solicitor is the route I would like to go down. Following this internship if accepted I hope to spend some time in America and get some experience in an international law firm which I hope along with this amazing opportunity will hold me in good stead for any trainee contract application.

A chance to intern in a law firm like ByrneWallace would be unbelievable. I believe that experience in a top ten law firm is something which will be hugely beneficial when I finish my studies and enter a career in law and it is an experience which I hope I can be involved with during this summer in your internship programme.

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