To whom it may concern,

I am seeking a place to start PPC1 in either 2020 or 2021. I would love the opportunity to return to ByrneWallace where I spent an excellent month in the Banking department, I believe that since my time here, I have honed the skills which I learnt here and added to my experience. A chance to work in of Ireland’s leading law firms for both international clients and huge national clients would be brilliant. I have experience in two of Ireland’s biggest law firms; Eversheds Sutherland and ByrneWallace (in two of their busiest departments). I passed five FE-1’s and will be sitting the remaining three in October 2019. I am determined, resourceful, have an acute eye for detail and I have a high capacity for work.

I studied Law in Maynooth University, where I achieved a 2.1 and while there I had the chance to take part in various moot courts, hypothetical advocacy assignments and received a basis of knowledge in most legal subjects.

In the summer of 2016, I secured a summer internship in ByrneWallace. I spent a thoroughly enjoyable month in the firm’s banking department. I helped prepare document bibles for a client with a team, scheduled documents, took part in the department’s internal meetings, drafted legal articles for internal distribution and conducted legal research for trainees and fee-earners.

Following the completion of the Summer Internship Programme, I decided to take the opportunity to do a Graduate Visa in the U.S. I went to Austin, Texas for a year. I found it difficult to secure an internship or similar position in a law firm in Austin as many employers wanted someone who would be guaranteed to be around longer than my one-year visa. I secured roles as a data analyst for a government company – PacoTech Inc. I also worked as a payment resolution specialist with LegalZoom.com – a unique business oferring a cheaper lawyer experience.

Since my return to Ireland, I worked as a full-time carer to my mother, who was diagnosed with motor neurone disease in 2016. I managed her every waking hour. I prepared all her tablets and food, helped her around the house and brought her to any appointments she may have. While taking care of my mother, I was also studying for my FE-1’s and passed Criminal, Constitutional, Property and Tort in the October 2018 sitting and passed Equity in the March 2019 sitting.

I secured a role as an intern in Eversheds Sutherland in February 2019, as part of the New Homes team in the property department. I work as part of an efficient team meeting our clients’ demands. We work for many different national clients with numerous developments throughout Dublin, Kildare and Meath. I have been involved in every step in the sale of hundreds of houses. I have drafted letters and documents, prepared answers to queries and liaised with clients and purchasers’ solicitors in order to finalise a sale. I have also conducted legal research and produced internal documentation for members of my team as well as other fee-earners in the property department.

Yours Faithfully,

Daniel Lucey