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## **SUMMER INTERNSHIP APPLICATION**

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To whom it may concern,

My name is Danielle Curtis. I am a BA International graduate from University College Dublin. In my primary degree, I specialized in Politics, International Relations, Sociology and Social Justice. I also studied abroad for an academic year in Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgique (ULB), graduating in 2015 with a 2:1. I am now undertaking a Masters in Common Law (MCL) at UCD. The MCL is a two-year master's programme for non-law graduates which aims to introduce students to a wide range of law areas. My primary degree provided me with the foundations of theory and descriptive models behind law, whereas the MCL, focusing on all facades of law will aid me in honing and perfecting my judgement and practice of these theories.

I have a keen interest in both public interest and commercial law and thoroughly respect the work that Byrne Wallace has achieved in the areas of Property and Real Estate, Commercial, Family and particularly Child Care law. Working in Mercy Law Resource Centre has given me an insight into the various sensitivities and confidentiality surrounding family and child care law and litigation surrounding it. I have immense respect for those who work in this field. I also understand the extreme importance of your relationship with TUSLA, as Mercy Law Resource Centre, being a small not for profit firm relies on the resources and expertise of larger firms to progress in its work. Having specialized input upon legislation surrounding child care matters is also of a high interest to me, given my enormous interest and experience in policy work.

While my romanticized notion of courtroom proceedings has been fueled by my tenure in National Model United Nations. There is no doubt, that the project has provided me a skillset which I believe will aid me in excelling in a career in law.



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Through this project I have developed several key skills, such as research, translating theory into practice, as well as leadership and communication skills in my role of leading and chairing committee sessions. I immerse myself in the ambiguous language of legalese with each competition I enter. In 2015, I was elected, Education Officer for UCD Students Union, permitting me the environment to allow this passion to grow, campaigning devotedly on higher education issues, alongside representing students on a local level on various boards and committees around UCD.

My suitability for a career in law has been enhanced by my experience in both research and policy creation. I feel the MCL offers me an excellent foundation for a career in the legal field which will compliment my education and experiences to date. All of which provide me with a unique skillset of which I would be honoured to bring to Byrne Wallace

Sincerely,  
Danielle Curtis