**Cover Letter**

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Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is David Culliton and I am a final year student studying Business & Law in the University College Dublin, Ireland. I am hardworking, enthusiastic and have a keen interest in both Irish and International Law. I would love the opportunity to do a summer internship in Arthur Cox and believe I would be a great asset to any team that I am a part of.

I will be graduating from University College Dublin this coming May and hope to take my talents into the Legal Industry. As a student of Law, you always dream of working for the biggest firms in the industry and there is no doubt that Arthur Cox is an industry leader. I have wanted to work in law ever since I did a week's work experience in another Dublin Law Firm, William Fry, as a Transition year student. I thoroughly enjoyed this week and was excited by the responsibility given to me those I was working under. Another reason for my desire to work for Arthur Cox is the fact that they have offices around the world in vibrant cities such as New York & London. This attracts me as I have also felt that I would like to travel in whatever industry I end up working and if Arthur Cox could offer me such an opportunity that would be amazing. This semester I am studying two modules that I find fascinating and I believe it is an area of law that I would like to work in. They are Law of International Organisations and International Economic Law and due to my interest I believe that I would be suited to work for an International Law Firm such as Arthur Cox.

I have a number of years work experience in the Service Industry. During my time working in the Cliff at Lyon Hotel , I have performed a wide variety of jobs. I began working in the bar where I worked as a Bar-back and eventually moved up to being a bar-man. I learned many skills working the bar, most notably attention to detail when handling large amounts of cash. By the end of my time, I was trusted with closing the bar at night which meant counting the cash and ensuring all bars were locked. This was a great deal of responsibility.

After 2 years, I asked to move to the Conference & Banqueting department as I wished to gain more experience. Here, I mostly worked Weddings & Breakfast and occasionally worked as a waiter in the fine dining restaurant. I feel that this hugely improved my personal skills as you had to be able to work as part of a team and ensure that customers are satisfied. I sometimes found myself in a difficult predicament where I was being told to do something by a manager which would compromise the happiness of a customer. I believe that such scenarios really improved by decision making ability.

My biggest passion outside my academics is Sports. I currently play rugby for UCD and play GAA for my local club Ardclough. I am also an avid golfer and am a member of the Smurfit K club. I also love trying new sports and during my time at UCD I have tried my hand at Basketball, American football, and Soccer. I also enjoy writing and during my time at Newbridge College wrote a number of articles for the school newspaper. I had originally considered studying journalism in college before ultimately choosing Business & Law. I would, however, love to do some form of writing or journalism in the future, ideally mixing these two passions and by writing or reviewing sports.

I understand that my current grades are not up to the high standard of a top law firm such as Byrne Wallace. During my first couple of years in UCD I struggled to focus and found myself a bit lost in relation to what direction I wanted my career to take. However, I have improved my grades in my most recent set of exams and feel now that I am moving in the right direction and believe that a career in law is right for me. I would be very grateful if you considered me for an Interview and I would love the opportunity to chat with about potential future with such a great company.

My contact details are included below. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely

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