**Cover Letter**

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Denis O’Driscoll and I am very interested in availing of ByrneWallace’s Summer internship programme. At this moment in time, I am preparing for five FE1 exams, which I am due to sit in March. I intend to complete all the FE1 exams by October 2017. I covered a broad range of modules throughout my time in college, including modules pertaining to law, economics, and management, with law being my preference. I believe I can bring my energy, enthusiasm, and proactive approach to the team in Byrne Wallace.

I am a very self-motivated person, who is eager to acquire some invaluable legal experience and establish myself in the legal arena on the best foundation possible. My overall undergraduate degree result ranked 6th in a class of 67 students. This is testament to my dedication and commendable work ethic. Having participated in various team projects and debated, I am very adept at leading teams and maximising their effectiveness. Also, my computer skills have become enhanced as a result of my participation in classes such as IT Law.

I am an outgoing individual and I feel I would be a worthwhile addition to ByrneWallace’s team. Working in America as part of a J1 added an extra beneficial dimension to my character. I have volunteered in the past and I am familiar with a number of different work environments. I am desperate to be afforded this platform to further my career objectives and bring out the best in me. I am acutely aware that only by surrounding myself with the most distinguished minds can I attain self-improvement and develop the correct mindset to succeed in the area of law, which is a highly competitive one.

I am eager to learn as much as possible and I am not fazed by the prospect of failure. In terms of my interests and hobbies, I am quite fond of running and sport in general. I was previously a member of the boxing club in NUIG and I really appreciated its team-oriented environment. ByrneWallace’s reputation and ability to nurture graduates are just two of the reasons that have led to me gravitating towards the firm. The fact that the firm was deemed to be the Law Firm of the Year 2016 speaks volumes about the firm’s unrivalled and consistent success. Simply put, I yearn for an opportunity to prove myself and the varied nature of work in a law firm appeals to me on a personal level. I hope this cover letter, and my application, find favour with Byrne Wallace.

Yours Faithfully,

Denis O’Driscoll