Dear Sir/Madam,

I am very interested in an internship with Byrne Wallace which is a prominent legal practitioner in the area of tax as well as private equity and property. The recent surge in rent rates in Dublin as well as the commission’s apple tax ruling reflect that these areas of law are constantly having to cope with the changing economic landscape. Therefore, it would be challenging and intellectually stimulating for me particularly because it is such a fast-paced environment in which I could work.

My extra-curricular activities also would prove beneficial while working in a commercial law firm. My role as treasurer of FLAC in Maynooth University from 2015 to 2016 allowed me to develop excellent organisational skills. Furthermore, I have volunteered as an advisor on numerous occasions which has allowed me to foster my inter-personal skills and my problem-solving capabilities. I have also participated in several moot court competitions which have enhanced my research skills, as Secretary of Maynooth Law Society in which I along with the president have the responsibility of organising and co-ordinating society meetings. Finally, I along with two of my classmates received 3rd prize in the Irish Tax Institute’s Fantasy Budget in January 2017, which was the first time that LLB students received the prize.

Due to my sports activities, such as Olympic Handball and soccer, I have developed excellent teamwork skills which would allow me to work in a team in a professional capacity.

Yours Sincerely,

Diarmuid Donnellan.