Bawngare,

Church Cross,

Skibbereen,

Co.Cork.

3rd February 2017

88 Harcourt St,

Saint Kevin's,

Dublin 2.

**Re:** **Internship Programme**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to apply for a position on the BryneWallace Summer Internship Programme as advertised on the firm’s website.

I am very interested in working with BryneWallace and I have attached my CV and application form for your perusal. Working with BryneWallace would provide me an excellent opportunity to continue my professional development. The firm is recognised as being Ireland’s premier firm with a string of recent awards in 2016 including being named Ireland’s Law Firm of the Year by the AIB Private Banking Irish Law Awards. BryneWallace practice in a number of areas that interest me, in particular intellectual property law and are a firm in which I have a strong interest in training with. I am currently a final year LLB student at the University of Limerick. As part of third year of this course, I worked as a reconciliations analyst with Northern Trust for a period of eight months. Thus, I am eager to further supplement this placement and the theory I learned in class with real business world experience. My desire to become a solicitor also increased through work experience at O’Donovan Murphy Solicitors. This professional experience improved my commercial awareness and showed me the benefits of working alongside and learning from talented and experienced industry specialists. This along with extra-curricular projects which I have worked on has been invaluable in developing my competency in overcoming challenges in a business minded fashion. I believe that a career in law would prove challenging yet rewarding, and that the opportunity to work in an innovative and fast paced commercial environment such as yours would provide me with excellent practical experience and would afford me the opportunity to apply and develop my skill set.

This career is definitely for me and I am determined to pursue it. I believe I have the personal values and aspirations to match those of the firm as well as the individuality and diversity of experience to be a valued member of the firm. Throughout college I have endeavoured to produce favourable results both academically and with those with whom I have worked on a wide range of extra-curricular activities. I am self-motivated and have the focus to achieve, whether volunteering in Tanzania, or funding my college education, in annual examinations or during the cooperative placement I have undertaken. I strive to do my best at whatever I try my hand at.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my application and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Sincerely,

Elise O’Neill