Dear Recruitment Manager

I am writing to express my interest in applying for the Summer Internship Programme you have advertised on your website. I am 19 years old, and currently in 2nd year studying Corporate Law in N.U.I.G. I have attached my CV.

I decided that I wanted to pursue a career in law a few years ago when I completed a day work shadowing with a solicitor in my local area as part of my LCVP course and thoroughly enjoyed it. I spent the morning shadowing him in his office and accompanied him to court in the afternoon. It was a short day but one which gave me a brief glimpse of the life of a solicitor and although only 16, decided that it was the area I wanted to study in. 2 years later I started studying law in N.U.I Galway, where I am from and had a 2.1 average in 1st year. I took 3 law subjects Tort, Contract and Constitutional law. I then took EU Law, Company Law, and Commercial Law and 3 others in the 1st Semester, just passed of 2nd year, achieving an average of a 2.1 again. I am particularly interested in Company Law and Commercial Law and achieved 1.1 grades in both, but enjoy all modules in my course. I also plan to complete the LLB upon finishing my degree next year.

My ability to work face to face with people has been enhanced by working in retail for the last 18 months as well as in my family business for almost 6 years prior to that. I am hard working and set myself short term goals that will help me to achieve the best of my ability. I have high aspirations and hope to reach a high level of a law firm at some point in the future. To reach this I hope to get a Summer internship in a Law Firm this Summer and hopefully go on from there to get a traineeship with that Firm and eventually become a full employee there and work my way up through the Company. I am hard working and aim to give the best in every task I am given, I am perseverant and always try to improve and learn from past experiences.

I hope to be given the opportunity to experience first-hand the days to day of a law firm as I feel that it would adequately prepare me for an area that I would like to be in after finishing my degree. I feel that a Law Firm such as ByrneWallace would be idea to gain experience in and potentially earn a job with in the future. Thank you for reading my application and I hope to meet you at some point in the future.

Regards

Elliott Murray