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Beth Onslow

Head of the Trainee Programme

Dear Ms Onslow,

I am a recent business graduate from Dublin Institute of Technology (DIT). I’m currently awaiting to sit the next set of FE1 exams this coming March and am seeking legal experience in Byrne Wallace via your Summer Internship programme.

For the last four and a half years I have worked in Ipsos MRBI. From working in this fast-paced business environment I have developed essential skills that help me work within the corporate sector. From my current role as a market researcher, I have developed excellent communication skills in a business to business environment.

During the second year of my degree, I felt it would more be beneficial to study part-time whilst working. Through this full-time work, I have developed transferrable skills such as time management, communication and liaising with management and clients. These are characteristics that are integral to working in the legal profession and I know that a career in Byrne Wallace would develop these skills even more.

I want to work in Byrne Wallace because I feel you’re a very diversified firm which practice in a lot of specialised sectors like corporate governance and compliance, data protection and most importantly EU Trade. I believe these are prevalent issues which have, and will continue, to face legal reform in the coming years. More so, these areas are expected to be amended soon due to Britain leaving the EU. I believe, as one of the UK’S biggest trading partners, Ireland will face much litigation regarding trade blocs and various trade agreements in the coming years.

I feel as you’re so highly specialized this gives you an advantage point and definitive edge over other firms as you have such a wealth of knowledge behind you. Whilst I’ve no legal background, I am unsure which area of law I would be interested in pursuing but as you are so versatile, I am sure an opportunity to intern in your company, would help me research this matter further.

Please see attached a copy of my CV highlighting my education and employment history. I hope to have the opportunity to interview with you about a summer position.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Emma Kerr