21st February 2020

To whom it may concern,

My name is Emma O’Callaghan and I am an extremely motivated and diligent final year student at NUI Galway. I am currently studying a Bachelor of Civil Law, and hold an overall 68% average with a final year 72% average.

Throughout the application form I believe I have answered a lot of questions about myself and who I am as a person; this may also be highlighted in my Curriculum Vitae.

I feel it necessary to highlight why I specifically would like to be a Summer Intern for ByrneWallace. The practice areas listed online is of huge variety, and I believe with the summer internship programme “you are not pigeon-holed.” The idea of being to work in areas such as EU Law, Litigation and Dispute Resolution and in particular Data Protection/GDPR amongst a wealth of different areas excited me as I do not like doing the same work every day. I am extremely interested in the idea of GDPR and Information Technology Law and have recently completed a 5000 word essay on the idea of legal applications automating lawyers out of a job.

With a wealth of awards, excellent client and staff testimonials, an incredible corporate social responsibility programme and a real “team” ethos, I was drawn to this firm. The ability to work with legal practitioners and get first hand experience seems like the perfect way to kick-start my legal career.

I am available for an interview at any time and I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for taking the time to read my application.

Kind regards,

Emma O’Callaghan/