To whom it may concern,

I would like to apply for a place in your highly sought-after Summer Internship Programme for 2017. As one of Ireland’s leading law firms, with over forty years of experience and a history of excellence to its name, ByrneWallace would be a perfect law firm with which to do an internship.

I became interested in pursuing a career specifically with ByrneWallace when I attended the Trinity College Law Open Day in October 2016. I conversed with some of ByrneWallace’s employees, who had only excellent things to say about the firm and their time working there. Their evident pride in working for such an esteemed law firm and their unmistakeable satisfaction with their employment greatly enticed me to pursue an internship with ByrneWallace. Having always had a strong sense of social responsibility, I was greatly intrigued to later learn about the Corporate Social Responsibility approach employed by ByrneWallace and the extensive charitable work and fundraising efforts undertaken by the firm. This highly commendable work, coupled with the excellent standards of practice for which ByrneWallace is well known, make ByrneWallace the ideal corporate law firm to work for and it would be a privilege to be awarded an internship.

My interest in Law has been with me since I was a child and this interest has since become a passion. Once I started studying Law at Trinity, I decided to pursue a career as a solicitor. My two summers spent as an intern in Doyle Fox & Associates legal practice further convinced me that this is the perfect career choice for me and my experiences mooting as part of my second year in college confirmed this to me. I’ve always had a keen interest in business and intend to complete a Masters in the next academic year, focusing on both Law and Business and this interest has led me to pursue a career working in corporate law.

As a student of both Law and German and one of only thirteen students who will graduate with this degree in 2017, I feel that I can bring the unique advocacy and analytical skills that I have honed over the past four years to your firm. As a firm which deals with a great number of multinational corporations, I also feel that my language skills, which include near-fluency in German and a high level of French competency could be invaluable. Having studied at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität in Munich, Germany during the third year of my degree, I have an in-depth knowledge of two separate legal systems, which has served to heighten both my understanding of and my interest in domestic and international law. I believe that the skills which I have developed during both of my internships and throughout the course of my degree would be an asset to your firm.

This internship would be a fantastic opportunity to develop more key skills needed to become a lawyer and to also build on my existing abilities. It would be an invaluable experience to spend four weeks working for one of Ireland’s most esteemed law firms, amongst some of the best professionals in their field.

Thank you for your time.

Yours faithfully,

Fiona Kearns.