

Dear Mrs Arnold,

I am a 2nd year Law Student at University College Dublin (UCD) and I am writing to apply for the Summer Internship at ByrneWallace. I learned about this firm at the UCD Law Fair and the Associates present at the Fair spoke to me about this Programme. I am applying for the Summer Internship Programme for Summer 2018.

I have previously interned at the Society of Legal Scholars as a Conference Intern where I was part of the Family Law and Medical Law Team. During my Internship, I developed an interest in Family Law and Healthcare Law and was able to speak to Dr Shaun Pattinson, the author of the Medical Law and Ethics book. Dr Pattinson really inspired me to venture into the world of Healthcare Law and it is an area that greatly interests me. Having taken part in the Arthur Cox ACcelerate Programme and the A&L Goodbody Law First Programme, I cannot deny that I am intrigued to the corporate and public law aspect of a career in a Law Firm.

Through these programmes and internship, I developed my communication skills, organisational skills and negotiating skills. My knowledge of law procedures and terminology has been deepened and my research skills have greatly progressed. My ability to pay attention to detail and interpersonal skills have also substantially improved.

I am interested in a Summer Internship Programme at Byrne Wallace because it would be a privilege to be associated with this firm. ByrneWallace has exhibited a celebrated proficiency in a broad range of sectors such as Corporate Law and Litigation & Dispute Resolution. I am particularly interested in having experience in a vast range of areas of Law such as Intellectual Property Law, Corporate Law and Dispute Resolution. As well as this, I am greatly intrigued in the charity work done by ByrneWallace for the Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association, Breast Cancer Ireland and St John of God. As a Volunteer in a weekly Soup Run that takes place in town and an SVP Fundraiser, Slaughter and May is a Law Firm that I would want to be associated with. Finally, I hope to find out which area of Law is the right career path for me.

I am available during the Summer from June 4 - August 31 2018. Thank you for taking the time to read my cover letter and thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Thanks,  
Grace Oladipo