Byrne Wallace

88 Harcourt Street,

Saint Kevin’s,

Dublin 2 28th January 2018

Beth Onslow

HR Administrator

I wish to apply for the 2018 summer internship programme at Byrne Wallace and enclose my Curriculum Vitae for your consideration.

I am a third year law student in Trinity College with a 2.1 average and a strong interest in pursuing a career with a successful corporate law firm. I attended your opening day for prospective interns and trainees where I enjoyed chatting with some of your trainees and partners who explained why Byrne Wallace was one of Ireland’s leading law firms. They highlighted the wide range of practice areas Byrne Wallace operate in including Brexit, corporate law and employment law. These are all sectors I am very interested in and are areas I see growing exponentially in Ireland in the near future, especially because of the international effects Brexit will have on Irish business. Major international businesses are looking at Ireland as their European hubs and I want to be involved in the very middle of this change. I have strong interests in business, technology, entrepreneurship and the law and I believe that the best way for me to be involved in all of these is by interning and hopefully gaining a traineeship in a corporate law firm like Byrne Wallace.

I read recently that Byrne Wallace were announced as Ireland’s top legal adviser to the Irish public sector. I want to be part of a team of lawyers who are the experts in their field and Byrne Wallace fit this description. Byrne Wallace have a strong reputation for investing in their own interns and trainees and this has been a strong reason for my interest in applying to Byrne Wallace for your internship programme.

I believe that an intern must be hard-working, eager to learn and a positive addition to the team they are working with. As my CV demonstrates I am a strong worker who enjoys a challenge working both as a team member and leader when appropriate. I am always keen to engage in new skills. I can operate in a calm and confident manner and my experience working in multiple environments including bars, boats, events and committees has given me excellent interpersonal skills. Kevin Keane, the current Student Union President of Trinity College on whose election campaign team I worked on described me as ‘a beam of positivity and ideas when everyone else was flagging’. I would like to think I can also bring these new ideas and this positivity to the Byrne Wallace team.

Thank you for considering my application, I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Gregory Murphy