Dear Sir/Madam,

I am an extremely motivated and enthusiastic individual, seeking a summer internship in the legal profession. I have a passion for the law and a true desire to work in the legal profession, and the skills necessary to adapt to the diverse needs of an international firm. I am prepared to work in any area of the law, as although I do have my own personal areas of interest such as data protection, litigation and technology, I want to gain experience in as many areas possible to become a well-rounded solicitor. An internship in Byrne Wallace stands out to me as the firms main practice areas align with my own interests and areas of study, such as data protection and litigation/dispute resolution. I will be commencing the FE-1 examinations in October and aim to have them completed by the end of next year. I believe due to my work ethic, motivation and adaptability, I can be of true value to any firm. My education has given me a multitude of knowledge in several areas.

During my undergraduate studies in law and politics I developed my analytical and critical thinking skills. It is the problem-solving aspect of the law which appeals to me the most, which will translate into any work I undertake as I seek intellectual stimulation. The first semester of my postgraduate studies focused on emerging issues the legal profession is facing, such as the GDPR, privacy law as a whole and issues in commercial practice. In the coming semester, I will be studying computing modules involving information seeking, artificial intelligence and data governance, which I believe will prove highly beneficial with regard to the technological advancements that are being made in the profession. I can multi-task and also manage my time efficiently, a skill I have honed while balancing academics, work and sport for a number of years. I communicate well verbally and written, and find it easy to get on with people, a skill I believe that has been developed from working in various bars. This I believe will lead to good teamwork skills, and influence the overall environment in the workplace positively.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

Iarlaith Connor.