25th February 2016

I would like to apply for the Summer Internship Programme in your law firm. Being offered a place in the Byrne & Wallace programme would assist me to fulfill a goal that I have been working towards for the last number of years. My objective is to qualify as a solicitor in a leading commercial law firm as part of an expert and dedicated team. Byrne &Wallace is widely recognized within the profession for the excellence of their intern programme and gaining a place would provide me with an invaluable learning experience and an opportunity for the practical application of academic learning acquired throughout the first year of the UCD Masters in Common Law programme.

I have always had a keen interest in sports, playing rugby at a competitive standard in Junior and Senior Schools Cup and at club level in Greystones Rugby Club up to U20’s and Senior men’s level. I was a member of the U20s team who won the Premier League 2014 and subsequently progressed to the quarter finals of the All Ireland Cup. I have acted in a leadership capacity as vice captain on both school and club teams. Additionally I was an active Junior member of Greystones LTC winning numerous singles and doubles competitions. I also played Gaelic during the summers for Kilmacanogue GAA Club and golf in Charlesland Golf Club. Through my travels abroad I have gained an active interest in surfing and water sports. Personal strengths developed through my love of sports have advanced my team building skills and I approach challenging situations with commitment and stamina.

I am currently a post- graduate student in UCD, studying for a Masters in Common Law. Additionally, I am a member of the Student Legal Service(SLS), a voluntary society providing free legal information to all students in UCD.As an SLS volunteer I received training from both practicing legal professionals and academics from the Law School. I have a keen interest in all aspects of commercial law and would welcome the opportunity to gain insight into life in a top tier law firm where I could combine my interests in international business, politics and finance while working with talented legal professionals on real transactions and cases.

Thank you for considering my application.

Yours sincerely,

Jack Rowe