

Dear Ms McLoughlin,

I am a final year, first-class honours Law and Irish (LLB) student at the University of Limerick and am writing to you to express my interest in Byrne Wallace's prestigious Summer Internship Programme. I am an ambitious, personable, fast-learner, keen to undergo an internship in a reputable Irish law firm, to begin my legal career.

As a University of Limerick Law student I have had the opportunity to study a range of modules which would allow me to become a valuable member of the Byrne Wallace team. I have covered all of the core law modules and have taken additional modules, including an extensive analysis of Alternative Dispute Resolution. This has provided me with a comprehensive understanding of Arbitration, Mediation and Conciliation, an understanding which is imperative as an intern at Byrne Wallace where these methods of dispute resolution are utilised and valued. Through the course of my studies I have also developed a thorough understanding of Healthcare Law. While on Erasmus in Malta I completed a module on European Healthcare Law and I am currently completing my final year thesis on the former's effect on the HSE, providing me with a rounded insight into one of Byrne Wallace's core practice areas. Moreover, as a first-class honours law student it is clear that I have the required acumen, attention to detail, organisation and research skills to become a valuable asset to the Byrne Wallace team.

I also have considerable work experience which adds to my suitability as a candidate for the firm's internship programme. I recently underwent an internship in Malta's leading corporate law firm, developing a practical, working understanding of the commercial legal world. I also recently underwent an 8-month internship in the Legal and Finance department of General Electric Capital Aviation Services where, amongst other valuable lessons, I gained an understanding of the quality and consistency large corporate clients expect from their outsourced legal teams. Additionally, while working as a team supervisor in a busy shop, I honed exceptional teamwork skills and the ability to prioritise and multitask effectively. I believe that these skills would be imperative in a fast-paced, dynamic workplace like Byrne Wallace, allowing me to prioritise my workload effectively and ensure that all tasks were completed in a timely and professional manner

I am particularly keen to pursue an internship at Byrne Wallace, one of Ireland's largest firms, considering the extensive opportunities for career development, the firm's reputation for providing first-class training and the calibre of client boasted by the firm, including, for example, Nuvo Pharmaceuticals and HealthBeacon. My motivation to pursue a career at Byrne Wallace was also fuelled by the firm's interest in Corporate Social Responsibility, an interest I share which is evident from my involvement in GECAS and Ganado Advocates' Diversity and Inclusiveness Councils and my continued volunteering commitments. Moreover, as a regular reader of the firm's publications and having seen the firm's feature in the Legal 500 2019, it is clear that the firm's culture, values, and direction make it the type of firm I hope to intern and ultimately build a career at.

I would relish the opportunity to discuss my application further at interview and ultimately prove myself through an internship at Byrne Wallace.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of my application.

Yours sincerely,

Jennifer Ryan.