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Dublin

Dear Ms. Onslow,

I am applying to Byrne Wallace because I want to gain experience in a high-powered law firm that is a leader in its field in numerous areas of practice.

Byrne Wallace’s firmly cemented place as a market leader in the areas of banking and finance, M&A and commercial law render it a highly appealing and interesting firm with which any law student would be grateful to spend time with. The opportunity to spend time in sections led by Mark Kavanagh and Feargal Brennan as leading lawyers in their respective fields is one that highly appeals to me as someone with a keen interest in these areas. I would indeed relish the opportunity to gain exposure to some of the high-profile work of the firm.

The law is something that I have always had a strong interest in. An analytical and perpetually challenging profession, I have always been attracted by the logic and precision that it demands. Throughout my time at school I had a flair for writing and had a keen interest in economics, which piqued my interest in pursuing commercial law as a career.

I believe that my personal and professional attributes are such that working in a result based industry where customer service and professional values are prioritised above all else would allow me to thrive and contribute in a positive and dynamic way. I have spent the past two years building my professional repertoire and climbing the career ladder in the hospitality industry, namely working as part of the management team at Avoca Monkstown.  

As a driven and ambitious student, I believe that I possess numerous skills that make me suited to corporate law. I have a stellar academic record, maintaining a high II.I in Trinity, and achieving 540 points in the Leaving Certificate (top 2% nationally in 2015).

I pride myself in my communication skills, and working throughout college has enabled me to develop strong interpersonal skills as well as commercial acumen and an ability to manage my time and workload.  I believe that the combination of my studies as a law student, my work experience spent with Garden Court Chambers and my part time job as a supervisor have allowed me to develop and refine skills essential to the corporate legal world.

Were I to obtain a summer internship at Byrne Wallace l I feel that I could be a positive, albeit temporary member of the team.

On a personal level I am eager to experience how the commercial law world operates beyond the books and feel that this opportunity would further enable me to lead and excel in performance.

Sincerely,

John Tye