

Dear Manager of the Summer Internship Programme,

I am writing to apply for Summer Internship Programme at ByrneWallace as advertised on your website. I have completed two years of my law degree at Queen's University Belfast and I am currently participating in British Council's Study USA exchange program. The purpose of the programme is to send students to the U.S for a year to study business classes and improve their leadership abilities.

While at university I have sought out to gain relevant experience to a career in law. During my first year of law school I was a backup member of QUB's external mooting team and gained some valuable research and argumentation building experience. I have also been lucky enough to participate in a work experience program at Kennedys in their London office. My time with the firm made it clear that I had made the right choice to pursue a career as a solicitor. My previous work experience at Kennedys and AIG combined with my on-going business studies in the United States have strengthen my desire to work in the field of commercial law.

After researching corporate law firms in Ireland, ByrneWallace stood out for two main reasons. First of all, the firm is one of the industry leaders in corporate law, M&A and financial services in Ireland. The opportunity to gain first-hand insight on what it is like to work with high-calibre clients, such as Zalando and ING Bank, would be an invaluable experience. The second important factor was ByrneWallace's multinational client base. I have been fortunate enough to gain a good amount of international experience and therefore finding a firm with global dimension to work was important to me.

I am currently a member of my exchange university's ice hockey team and last year in Belfast I was part of a team that won the British National Championship. In total I have played ice hockey for nineteen years and I believe that my first-hand experience from professional sports has equipped me with several transferable skills, such as high work ethic and solid team working skills.

Thank you for taking the time to review and consider my application. I have attached my resume highlighting my academic and professional skills. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any additional information.

Yours sincerely,

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