

To the team at Byrne Wallace,

It is with great enthusiasm that I am writing to apply for the Byrne Wallace Summer Internship program. As one of Ireland's leading law firms, an opportunity to work within Byrne Wallace and with many of the country's best lawyers would prove an invaluable experience for me. I further feel that my multi-dimension background in media, marketing and international relations would make me a unique candidate for the role.

As a commercial lawyer, I will be able to engage in building structures and laying a crucial groundwork for our clients. Working with Byrne Wallace will be a challenging and stimulating environment where I can harness my full potential to the benefit of our clients. Completing my undergraduate studies in Journalism during the midst of the global recession and subsequently completing study in International Political Economy during my masters, I understand the importance of commercial awareness and responsibility. A corporate legal career will allow me to engage further in this interest. Pursuing this career path with Byrne Wallace will also allow me to work with and learn from the best commercial lawyers in Ireland. While Byrne Wallace has the most prestigious credentials, I am further drawn to the values which Byrne Wallace encompasses as an enviously innovative law firm which maintains great integrity and an incredible policy of CSR.

My greatest skills which would make me an asset to Byrne Wallace are my exceptional communication and analytical skills. I have excelled academically in areas of research, I received a first-class honor for my master thesis. Nonetheless, I display these skills through every aspect of my life. As discussed above, I have experience working in a number of marketing and media roles. I have experience working with Sidelines Production Company, TV3 and RTÉ's Morning Ireland during my time studying Journalism. Upon the completion of my masters I spent a number of months working with the Irish Council for Civil Liberties (ICCL).

I also have a certificate in digital marketing from Griffith College and I spent nine months working as the marketing and content manager of a technology and travel company in Dublin. It was this marketing role within a technology start-up that first ignited my passion for commercial law.

Following this position, I travelled to the UAE to work for a year while saving towards a postgraduate law degree. Travel is a deep passion of mine and I have travelled extensively in the past. I have visited China, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Morocco, Ghana, Lebanon, Oman, Cambodia, Singapore, Malaysia and Vietnam. I also spent a summer working as a PR intern in Shanghai when I was nineteen.

I currently hold the position of Deputy Blogs Editor with E-International Relations. I have been a member of E-IR for three years, I feel that this position has greatly contributed to my editorial skills and communication skills while also keeping me informed about various international issues and current affairs. I feel that this deep knowledge of current affairs will further make me an asset to your firm.

I feel that my experience and my passion for the work of Byrne Wallace would make me an ideal candidate, while I also feel that this internship would be an incredible opportunity for me to commence a career in corporate law while developing crucial skills for such a role.

I would like to take this time to thank you for your consideration my application. I look forward to hearing from you.

Warm regards,  
Katie Coyle