Dear Sir/Madam

I am interested in a career with Byrne Wallace as I believe I have the skills, work experience, education, personality and motivation for this role.

I graduated this year with a 2.1 Bachelor of Civil Law, (BCL) (International) in NUIG taking elective modules including Banking law, Alternative Dispute Resolution and Industrial and Intellectual Property Law. The current rapid progression in technology and subsequent developments of the law governing these areas both within Ireland and the European Union as a whole, are crucial to corporate clients, especially overseas clients doing business in Ireland. I hope to utilise and develop my knowledge in these fields at Byrne Wallace.

I am interested in a career in a large corporate law firm as I aspire to work with and assist in advising large international commercial clients. I am intrigued by what drives a business and how they can achieve their goals. From my participation in competitive sport and work experience, I understand and enjoy the fast pace of the commercial world and how businesses must stay ahead of the competition to profit. I hope to gain a further insight into the commercial world by assisting in advising corporate clients on how to adjust their businesses to succeed. I believe I would be a good fit for a large corporate law firm like Byrne and Wallace as I understand the constant need for corporate clients to obtain a competitive advantage in the market.

I was also interested in what I read about the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) approach and the benefits it provides for the community. Having volunteered at local summer camps for young children, I have seen fist hand the benefits of such programs.

I am motivated and work well alone; the best results I have achieved in my degree where in subjects which had an element of independent research, I received 1.1 grades in both Banking Law Alternative Dispute Resolution and an essay module which were graded solely on assignments. This illustrates my ability to work autonomously. Participating in team sports and leading small teams at work allowed me to develop my skills in teamwork and leading teams.

Working in the Hotel Industry at Roundwood House, Country Hotel and retail in Jack and Jones I was responsible for providing product knowledge, and training in new staff. This has developed my confidence in dealing with clients and colleges, which I believe will be crucial in cultivating good working relationships. I took on the responsibility of training new staff which improved my communication and interpersonal skills. I understand the importance of getting on with people and influencing others to get things done. Working in a hotel also helped develop my ability to quickly adjust to new situations and be trusted to perform important tasks without supervision.

I would welcome an opportunity to meet you to demonstrate my capabilities further.

Thank you

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