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Re: application for the Summer Internship Programme 2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to apply for the above position. I am a passionate and enthusiastic Law student, in my third year of study in Trinity College Dublin. I would relish the opportunity to partake in ByrneWallace's Summer Internship Programme. From my research I admire your firm and know there are many talented commercial lawyers who have contributed to its fine reputation whom I am eager to learn from. I would be honoured to have the opportunity to help and assist the work of your talented lawyer team, many of whom I realise are acknowledged experts in their field.

As Captain of Trinity's Interschool Dance Team, I believe synergy within a team is a vital element of achieving success. The fact that ByrneWallace acknowledges the importance of collaboration is both reassuring and appealing to me.

Being highly motivated, I constantly strive to reach my potential in all aspects of life - be it touring Taiwan with Michael Flatley's 'Lord of the Dance', achieving 2nd in the World Irish Dancing Championships, partaking in charity work, mentoring the younger law student body or excelling in my academic studies. I feel my work ethic, desire to collaborate and help other people, drive and ambition would be a valuable addition to your firm.

I enjoy a challenge. I am the Treasurer of DU Dance Society and we are currently preparing to host 600 dancers along with a further 100 spectators at the All Ireland Interschool Dance Championships in March 2016. Negotiating the best price and finest quality with the various stakeholders when securing a venue, sponsorship, university grants, judges and the staging of the event has been gratifying. Detailed project management, estimations of projected income and management of expenditure have been necessary to ensure the event breaks-even financially which is a practical necessity as well as displaying top-class dance techniques. In fact, we aim to make a profit so we can promote the aims of our Society (which is a very new addition to the long-traditions of TCD), more vigorously next year. The prospect of applying and developing these skills on a grander scale in ByrneWallace in helping complete commercial transactions is enthralling.

Furthermore, my varied experiences in a solicitor's firm, a barrister's practice, a bank and a busy restaurant have made clear to me the impact of regulation on the commercial world is far-reaching. While I enjoy the academic aspect of law, I find the way in which aspects of law influence how to do business fascinating. I am keen to become more actively involved in shaping this influence.

In accordance with your application process, I attach my Curriculum Vitae and completed application form. If there is any further information you require please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours sincerely,



Laura Casey