

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have a great respect and admiration for the work of Byrne Wallace for many reasons including their stellar reputation as one of the top law firms in the country, and their client-based approach, which is reflected by being the most recent recipient of the Irish Client Service Award 2017.

I believe that I have a lot to offer Byrne Wallace as I have had practical hands-on experience in two different law offices in the Legal Aid Board, which I mentioned in my application. I developed a range of skills from this experience, such as working as part of a team, conducting online research, communicating with solicitors and other members of the legal profession and I was also able to receive invaluable feedback on my work.

I also have experience of the American legal system as I completed the Brehon Law Internship in Commonwealth Courts of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in the summer of 2018. I had a variety of tasks from compiling case notes to attending trials and training seminars. During this process I learned a great amount about a variety of types of law including federal, criminal and civil, as well as legal skills applicable to any system.

Furthermore, academically, I have recently achieved an overall 2:1 grade in my undergraduate degree. Feedback that I have received from my lectures about my assignments include that I have a great grasp of historic case-law and how it can be applied to situations in the present. When I represented my college in the DCU National Moot Court Competition in November 2017, the judges told me that I possessed brilliant communication skills and that I would make an excellent barrister in the future, should I wish to pursue such a career. I believe that my academic record and attendance is indicative of my consistent strong work ethic and dedication to the law.

As also referred to in my Curriculum Vitae, I achieved a 1:1 grade in the Introduction to Information Technology module, I have computer related skills such as being able to type up to fifty words per minute and the ability to operate Microsoft Word and Excel, which would be a useful asset to have when working in a corporate law firm like Byrne Wallace.

I have high regard for the approach of Byrne Wallace, in that it has been described as sourcing pragmatic and realistic solutions by harnessing the collective power of those who work there. I hold this approach in high esteem because it appears to be to the point in that it is a concise and effective way of approaching client issues.

Finally, I know that I would be an ideal candidate for this internship because the values I possess are very much in line with that of your firm, such as integrity and reliability, as outlined in my application. It is for these reasons that I am certain I would be an ideal trainee in Byrne Wallace.