To whom it may concern,

My name is Lisa Quigley. I am currently in my third year of studying Business and Law in University College Dublin.

I am hoping to carry out an internship in a commercial law firm this summer to further my understanding of legal practice, the daily tasks of a qualified solicitor and the workings of a law firm day-to-day. Ultimately, I am hoping to qualify as a solicitor and believe an internship would give me an excellent insight into what this career would entail.

I am interested in a career in law because I believe studying law enhances ones analytical, reasoning and critical thinking skills which are undeniably valuable to any career path, as well as being applicable to everyday life. I enjoy debating different ideas and I think it is incredibly interesting to hear both sides to any story before forming an opinion. I believe studying and practicing law helps one to become more open-minded and understanding.

I loved History and English in school and I think this was helped by my constant reading as a young child. While vast amounts of reading is enough to put some people off a career in law, this was one of the factors that really drew me to it. I am always eager to learn and I think with a legal career the opportunities for continued education are endless.

Last summer I worked on two commercial cases in the Commercial Litigation and Dispute Resolution department in Matheson, with a team of partners, associates and trainees. This experience gave me a taste in what I would do if I was to qualify as a solicitor and really inspired me to do so.

I am a hardworking, diligent, competent student with a passion for education. I would hugely appreciate the opportunity to help to further my career with Byrne Wallace as it is a firm that has consistently won awards and proven that it is one of the best in the game. I hope that you will consider me for a position as an intern this summer.

Kind regards,

Lisa Quigley.