Dear Sir or Madam,

Please find enclosed my CV and cover sheet in application for the Summer Internship Programme at Byrne Wallace.

The nature of my degree course and the level of competency with which I am showing so far through my grades, makes me perfectly suited to this position. I am currently carrying a 1:1 average going in to my final semester of my undergraduate degree. My course requires a huge amount of independent research and analytical thinking, two skills which I feel I have always possessed, but have honed even more so since I started studying at DCU. One subject in particular, Foundations of Law and Legal Research, requires a massive amount of group work, keeping to project deadlines, and research and study, and this is one subject that I thoroughly enjoyed and excelled in. In my time in college, I have excelled in the art of Mooting, and have gained a love for presentation, as well as the skill of argument and public speaking. In 1st year, along with two of my classmates, I competed in the DCU Novice Moot Court Competition, and we reached the semi-finals of that competition. In 2nd year, I achieved a grade of 73% in our Moot Court module, finishing in the top 10 students of 80 in the class. In November 2015, I competed at the National Moot Court Competition at the Criminal Courts of Justice, part of one of five teams to represent DCU against 25 teams from UCC, UCD, UL, Maynooth University and Griffith College to name a few. My love for public speaking and persuasion has only strengthened following these pursuits.

Currently in my Final Year, I have excelled in all the subjects I have undertaken, including Jurisprudence, Genetics Law, Trusts and Equity and more. I am currently in the process of writing a dissertation on the laws surrounding and governing assistive reproductive technologies, both domestically and internationally, and looking in particular at the dystopian notion of “designer babies” and whether or not this is just the raving lunacies of sci-fi filmmakers or whether indeed, it could become a reality, and if so, how and where the law needs to regulate and intervene in the area.

I am a conscientious person who works hard and pays attention to detail. My reading and writing skills, and ability to scan a subject and analyse and understand it in a short period of time enables me to fit into any team, and work on any project. On top of this, I am eager and enthusiastic to work for a company with a great reputation like Byrne Wallace, which would hopefully give me the experience I need to go on and pursue my career.

I have excellent references as I have always worked part-time alongside my studies, which I think only further proves my determination and work ethic.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this application and I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Kind regards,

Niall Moore