House 2.1.4,

Trinity College,

Dublin 2.

24th February 2016

Dear sir/madam,

My name is Niamh Melia and I am a senior sophister law student at Trinity College Dublin. I would like to apply for a place on the summer internship programme at Byrne Wallace. I am extremely passionate about my course and hard-working by nature and as one of Ireland’s most progressive law firms, I know that my enthusiasm and ambition are skills which are ideally suited to your firm.

I initially heard about Byrne Wallace through my position as Careers Convenor on DU Law society in my third year of college and I know that I would be perfect for your summer internship programme. Following from my experience in the Irish Senate this summer and through my role on the Law Society, I am convinced that I would like to work in commercial law firm. I find the work of large commercial law firms to be exciting, interesting and important.

For me, one of the main attractions of Byrne Wallace is its strong international reputation for all types of corporate law. Its commitment to excellence means that it is a firm which is strong in many areas, and consequently has the ability to offer its clients a broad range of legal services. On top of that, the friendly atmosphere and open communication combined with the training and learning support available at Byrne Wallace means that I would certainly be able to make the most of every opportunity afforded to me during my time at your firm.

As can be seen from my experience so far, I have a keen interest in corporate law and through working for a firm with such a large and reputable corporate section I would be able to put this interest to good use. When I hear statistics such as Byrne Wallace advising on 25% of venture funds by Irish Companies in 2015, I know that Byrne Wallace is the firm where I would flourish. When I read of Byrne Wallace’s clients, this furthers my decision to apply to Byrne Wallace. Working with the likes of Callan Bacon on acquisitions or Nexala and their company’s sale, has been a goal of mine since I first started studying law. Byrne Wallace possesses charm, intellectual rigour and corporate ability; all of which I believe I can also bring to your firm, hence why I would make a valuable intern.

If I am fortunate to be offered a summer internship, I will do everything possible to ensure that I make the most out of the experience and hopefully show you that I am suited to working at your firm. I will commit my full effort into every task which is assigned to me. I already know that I want to pursue a career in corporate law and following my extensive research, Byrne Wallace is the firm which appeals to me the most.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Niamh Melia