Dear Sir/madam,

I am a penultimate year law student at Trinity College Dublin. I wish to apply for a summer internship with Dillon Eustace.

I am very interested in law as I find it both intellectually stimulating and suited to my talents. For me, the most fascinating part of law is its diversity and constant evolving nature. While studying it, I often feel like I am at forefront of new global developments and it challenges me to conduct self analysis and to consider what is just and fair in today’s society.

I have been fortunate enough to work in a legal environment here in Ireland (McDonagh Breen). This has allowed me to comprehend the work of legal professional and to assess the phenomena which shape our legal systems.  
  
I have the necessary skills to complement my interest in the law. Academically, I have consistently achieved commendable results at both school and university level, I have recieved awards for such achievements. I am very self-motivated and have always been an extremely hard worker. From working in a busy convenience store just outside of Dublin, while balancing the rigiourous study which comes with university, I have proven that I thrive in fast-paced, intensive environments and am able to time manage both efficiently and effectively.

I believe my experiences to date make me an ideal candidate. My series of jobs in the services industry have helped foster a passion for client service. My position as a Trinity SMF risk analyst has allowed me to highlight problems and negotiate for favourable outcomes on behalf of my team. Moreover my politcial involvement is illustrative of the fact that I value issues which are important to all on a national and an international level, something which I am incredibly passionate about.   
  
Through my own research and advice from others, I know that Byrne Wallace is the place where I would like to develop my career as a commercial lawyer. Byrne Wallace differentiates itself from other firms through its proactive problem-solving approach to issues while other Dublin firms tend to find problems and grandstand on them. Byrne Wallace’s domestic feel but with global firm resources and ambitions is something that partcularly appeals to me. Byrne Wallace’s great diversity in the services which it offers to its clients also leads me to believe that my past experiences will neatly link up with my future ambitions as a commercial lawyer.   
  
I know I possess the ability and the ambition to succeed at Byrne Wallace. If given the opportunity, I am prepared to work as long and hard as it takes to excel as a commercial lawyer, as I am sure it is where my interests and talents lie.  
  
  
Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Padraic Daly.