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Dear Byrne Wallace

I’ll try keep this letter a little informal in order to let my personality shine through as requested. Also, I don’t want to put in a lot of effort in layout and wording etc., as my chances of actually getting a foot in the door of your firm is probably slim to none (due to my lack of prior legal work experience and the very high number of standard applications I presume which leads to increased competitiveness and quite high standard in selection of your interns).

My CV and a link to my LinkedIn profile is included which outlines my experiences to date and as requested I’m not going to repeat it. If you check out my Facebook (as a lot of top recruiters now do), you’ll see more of my personality and interests there. Anyway, I went back to college in 2013 as a mature student trying to better myself, to get a good career due to unemployment and lack of qualifications in the recessionary years of recent past. I realised I wanted to upskill and reinvent myself see where it’ll take me. So long story short, I’m looking for a great career with great prospects and of course a big salary in a rewarding career area with customer focus and variety and I’m aware this is a big part of working in a big law firm that is reputable and respected as Byrne Wallace is. Furthermore, I like working with lots of people and helping them in a client and customer orientated way, as my past experience in the labour force and my casual work in Maynooth University shows this.

Now why do I want this internship you may be wondering? To be honest, I began to take an interest in law as a career while in my final year as an undergrad last year while studying Sociology & Philosophy. I went to a few on campus talks by big law firms like A & L, Matheson and yourselves out of curiosity and it sparked my interest and additionally my brother works in corporate legal transactions in Dutsche Bank and always tells me of the flexibility and career satisfaction it brings.

So, I returned to do the Higher Diploma in Legal Studies after graduating in order to gain legal knowledge and to take my interest further. Recently, I was then told by my Company law lecturer that this firm is a great one for dealing in corporate law and with companies and the financial aspects of business which is why after going to the career development office for advice they suggested I apply for this summer internship to gain valuable experience and kick start a future career in corporate area law, which I am most interested in.

So that is my story in short and as real as possible to reflect my personality. As a mature student I have life experiences and various qualifications and I have travelled and my primary degree is in another discipline which could be an asset to the firm to have someone a little less standard working in the firm for a few weeks.

I will look forward to hearing from you soon in some form or shape.

Yours faithfully,

Peadar Maguire