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My interest in ByrneWallace was sparked after the 2018 trainee recruitment open day on Tuesday the 16th of October where I had the opportunity to speak to a number of partners and trainees and hear about the ethos of the company. Following the presentation given by Fergul Brennon and two trainees, I really began to see the firm as an environment in which I would appreciate the opportunity to learn and develop my skills, and embark on my career as a solicitor so I then applied for the traineeship. Unfortunately, due to the high level of competition and possibly some what due to my lack of practical experience I was not called for an interview. I now know that the internship is the best step forward in my career. I would be very grateful to be given the opportunity to show off my personality and drive in an interview.

Byrne Wallace's approach to the internship program as an investment in the future, both for the interns themselves and for the firm is particularly attractive. The dedication to involving interns in real work from the beginning and integrating them as part of a team in an open floor office space provides an ideal setting to thrive in my legal career while also contributing substantively to the firm. The collaborative approach of the firm is extremely appealing in the sense that partners, trainees and interns work alongside each other and I feel that I would benefit from this distinct method of learning due to its interactive nature.

Coming straight out of college with a strong drive to get started on my career I believe that I would be an excellent candidate for ByrneWallace. I have exceptional organizational and skills in particular dealing with documents and files, gained through my prior work experience outlined in my CV. I also have excellent communication and interpersonal skills developed through my work in a variety of different styles of customer service roles. Through my experience in Stratis Consulting and Resolve Ireland I have become especially interested and competent at conflict resolution and dealing with people in different scenarios. Finally I am a committed team player comfortable working and collaborating within a particular department or practice group, as evidenced from my large scale group travel and in a social context, as demonstrated through my participation in school and club rugby.

I would really appreciate an opportunity to meet in person to discuss the possibility of joining your team as an intern and I look forward to hearing from you. A copy of my CV is attached for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Philip McCarthy