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ByrneWallace

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I hereby begin this cover letter with the express intention of securing a place on the Summer Intern Programme at ByrneWallace, in order to gain insight into life as a trainee at the firm.

As a recent Law Graduate of UCD and Fe-1 Candidate, I have a thirst for developing legal and commercial expertise. I am a highly driven candidate with legal experience as an Intern in international law firms such as Eversheds Sutherland, A&L Goodbody and DWF LLP. I have developed strong technical skills and I possess excellent interpersonal and communication skills which would enable me to excel as a summer intern at ByrneWallace. I am applying to the summer intern programme to showcase, not only my ability, but also my personality and to demonstrate how I would fit into the dynamic of the firm. I strongly believe in the importance of cultural fit, and by applying to the summer intern programme, I would like to position myself in an advantageous position for a successful, long term career at ByrneWallace.

A career in law appeals to me because I enjoy high pressure environments with a team focus. ByrneWallace places considerable importance on its people and what they mean to its overall success as one of Irelands leading law firms. I wish to participate in the summer intern programme at ByrneWallace to experience first-hand the culture of the firm, which is built on integrity and teamwork. Those at ByrneWallace not only love their work, but the environment they work in. With a truly collegiate atmosphere, I would fit in well at ByrneWallace where interns are made to feel welcome and are truly valued for their contributions. Despite only being at the firm for a mere few weeks, interns are invited to partake in social events at the firm which has a sociable and friendly atmosphere.

By applying to the summer intern programme at ByrneWallace, I wish to avail of the opportunity to gain insight into the standard of excellence upheld by solicitors at the firm. Notwithstanding 40 years of experience at the forefront of the Irish legal landscape, the firm has been recognised as winner of Chambers Europe Ireland Client Service Award 2017. This accolade distinguishes ByrneWallace from its competitors and highlights the firm's aptitude for an exceptional level of client service. The business of clients is everything to a law firm and I hope to learn from the solicitors at ByrneWallace who possess immeasurable expertise in client relations. I have not only an aptitude for legal knowledge but a sense of personality and charm which would enable me to excel as an intern at ByrneWallace; a firm which produces top tier legal advice by prioritising client relationships.

I pride myself on my sense of integrity and I spend time volunteering in my local community. Subsequently, I would cherish the opportunity to train at ByrneWallace with likeminded people whose interests are bound by a sense of responsibility. The firm is keen to play a constant role in its local community and builds relationships of a communal and supportive nature which, in turn, enhance its business profile. As a contrast to its successful corporate image, the active approach to the Hope Foundation and Breast Cancer Ireland emphasises that ByrneWallace is more than the ordinary

law firm. The attitude to Corporate Social Responsibility is refreshing and personable and I know that I would enjoy a summer internship at this firm.

Finally, I am inspired by the fact that Catherine Guy presides as Managing Partner of the firm. ByrneWallace is one of very few firms in Ireland to have a female Managing Partner and this is quite inspirational to me. I feel this speaks volumes for the diverse and inclusive culture at the firm, which I would like to experience first-hand as a summer intern in 2018.

ByrneWallace is highly renowned for its Summer Intern Programme which is regarded as both challenging and enjoyable. Thank you for taking the time to consider my application, I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours Faithfully,

Priya Kher