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Dear Sir/Madam

I wish to apply for a summer intern position with Byrne Wallace. Studying law at undergraduate level gave me exposure to the legal world and developed my interest in pursuing a career in the legal sector. During my undergraduate degree I enjoyed studying modules which focused on corporate law, such as company law and intellectual property law. My enjoyment of these modules encouraged me to study an LLM in International Business Law. My interest in commercial law means that my decision to apply for the summer intern programme at Byrne Wallace was a natural choice.

As a postgraduate student I am eager to begin my professional career. I wish to qualify and practice as a solicitor and intend to sit FE1 examinations in 2019. I believe that completing a summer internship is the ideal opportunity for me to assess what a career in Byrne Wallace would be like and, further, whether Byrne Wallace is the right fit for me. Byrne Wallace has stood apart from other law firms because of its position as one of Ireland’s largest law firms. As I have an interest in corporate law the opportunity to learn from some of Ireland’s leading professionals in that area would be an invaluable experience.

Although I am aware that a career in commercial law can be tough, nonetheless I am certain that this is the right career choice for me. My passion for law has encouraged me to pursue a career as a solicitor. My interest in commercial matters make my decision to practice commercial law the obvious choice. I have developed an ability to prioritise deadlines, take initiative and remain calm when under pressure through managing my part-time job with my University studies. I have developed attention to detail in my time working in tax research. My experience working as crew trainer in previous work experiences means that I am comfortable working collaboratively as part of a team as well as independently. My position as a legal intern has allowed me to learn how to apply my legal skills to practical situations. I believe that these skills, combined with my academic qualifications and my passion for commercial law make me a suitable candidate for the summer intern programme at Byrne Wallace

I would love the opportunity to learn more about the role and discuss why I feel Byrne Wallace is the right fit for me. Please note that I am available for interview at any convenient time and can be contacted on 086 450 2306 or at rachael.doyle.104@gmail.com.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

Rachael Doyle