I have always had a keen interest in law and the way in which we use law in our everyday lives. When deciding on a college degree I chose Business and Law because of its extremely diverse nature and the variety of opportunities which can arise on completion of this degree.

This year, I decided to take the legal path after college rather than go down the business route as each law module I have completed throughout my degree has sparked my interests and left me wanting to know more about each topic.

In addition to this, this past summer I volunteered in South Africa where I worked in orphanages, schools and also worked on construction for those in need. This heightened my interest in human rights law also and pushed me to further pursue a career in law. I will also study a Human Rights module this semester. The legal profession intrigues me as I see it as an extremely diverse qualification where you can expand into so many different areas. This appeals to me as I have been interested in so many varying aspects of my degree so far.

I wish to gain legal experience this summer before entering my final year of my degree and I believe I am well suited to the environment in Byrne Wallace. From my Company law studies this year I have developed a further interest in the law in the business environment which I believe would aid me in my work as an intern in Byrne Wallace.

I believe my degree, with the combination of both legal and business studies, has placed me in an ideal position to work in a firm like Byrne Wallace who are a leading firm in business areas. It is also evident from my research on Byrne Wallace that they have extensive expertise in international law. From my studies in EU law last year I have developed a keen interest in EU law and, in particular, Brexit. This semester I am studying European Human Rights Law which has again heightened my interest in international law. Furthermore, this year I am taking Property law which has hugely interested me. As Byrne Wallace also work in this area I would love the opportunity to expand my interest and knowledge on the subject with the firm.

As a result, I believe I would be a great asset to the firm as I will be extremely interested and motivated in whatever area I may be working in.

I have a particular interest in working in Byrne Wallace as I believe it is a firm which will challenge my abilities and push me to further develop my knowledge and skills in the legal profession. From my research on the summer intern programme I have found that I will be given a large amount of responsibility which greatly appeals to me. Byrne Wallace are such a highly regarded international law firm that I believe the opportunities that would be available to me here would be endless. I strongly believe that my degree in both business and law would mean I could use the knowledge I have acquired over the last three years in the internship setting to ensure I am as useful to the firm as I can be.

I hope you will consider me for a position as an intern with you this summer, I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards,

Rachel Duke.