

Byrne Wallace
87 – 88 Harcourt Street
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Matter: Internship Application 2016

Dear Sirs,

I write to you to apply for a position on the internship programme at Byrne Wallace this coming summer, as advertised on your website.

I am an LLM Masters of Law candidate of Trinity College Dublin (graduating May 2016) with five years of commercial experience and excellent communication and legal research skills, honed through my experience working within the Financial Services department at Mason Hayes and Curran, and via my experience in defence litigation with Ennis and Associates Solicitors.

I am aiming for a challenging internship and traineeship position in a commercial law firm, and having attended the Open Day at Byrne Wallace I believe your firm to be a perfect fit for me. I am aiming to secure excellent training in the field of commercial litigation and noting the broad range of services your firm provides in this field, Byrne Wallace stands out to me as a firm that can offer a variety of client work in this area of law.

The type of clients that I will have contact with and the types of issues confronting those clients will have a significant impact on my job satisfaction. I would like to be involved in complex transactions and in forming solutions to corporate legal issues working with international clients. Byrne Wallace offers this opportunity.

At the Open Day, I was further impressed by the level of mentorship one can expect from the firm as an intern, and the resources implemented in the training. This was a key factor in my decision to pursue an internship with your firm.

My personal skills include problem solving and working with a team: both of which are practical aspects of working in commercial law. I am attracted to the academic rigor of the law and drawn to the fast-paced lifestyle, challenge and variety of work that defines the work environment of a commercial law firm such as that of Byrne Wallace. I am driven and motivated and look forward to working with a team of interns to learn from whilst sharing my own knowledge and skill set.

Please note that at the time of writing, I have secured 3 of the FE1 examinations and am sitting three additional FE1 exams in March 2016, which I am confident I will pass.

I would like to thank you for taking the time to review the within documentation. I look forward to hearing from you by return in due course.

Yours faithfully,

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