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Byrne Wallace

88 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I would like to apply for the position of an intern as advertised on Byrne Wallace website. I am pursuing my LL.M in Intellectual Property & Information Technology from the University College Dublin and expect to complete my studies in August 2017 with good grades. I did my BA.LLB from Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University, Pune, India in the year 2016 and was the University topper. I enclose a copy of my CV for your attention.

As internship serves as a good medium to apply for a trainee programme in the same firm that is what made me to apply for an internship programme. I had earlier worked with two of the renowned law firms of Delhi, State Commissions (Government of Delhi), District Courts and Delhi High Court which helped me in enhancing my legal research and writing skills. I was also successful in getting four job offers from the State commissions and law firms in India.

 At present I am working on ‘The Lean Canvas Business Model’ with Ms. Saoirse Sheridan, the founder of the Elder Home Share. I had also worked as a Brand Sales Consultant for Electric Ireland and volunteered for Alphasia Ireland and Pieta House which actually helped me out in improving my communication skills (verbal and non- verbal) and IT skills.

I am a part of UCD Law and Amnesty Society. Back in India, I had participated in moot competition, mock trial, negotiation, legal drafting and judgment writing. I have also presented a paper in a National Conference on “Revisiting Freedom of Religion & Personal Laws from Liberty & Equality Perspectives”. I also wrote an essay on “Freedom of Expression vs. Religious Sensitivities: Are Blasphemy Laws the way out (?). I did participate in the National Workshop on “Competition Policy & Law”. I was a part of a Panel Discussion “What you don’t see is worse than what you see” which was organized by Health Environment Foundation in collaboration with India International Centre.

I am keen to apply for an internship programme with Byrne Wallace because it is one of the most ambitious and leading law firm. The quality of work is what makes the firm to stand out from others. “In order to become a lion, one must train with lions.” I want to develop a strong base for my career so working in a right place and with right people is what made me to apply for an internship programme.

I look forward hearing from you.

Yours Sincerely,

Riya Gulati