ByrneWallace

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Dear Sir / Madam,

My name is Robert and I’m a final year student of Business and Law in UCD. I am writing this letter regarding my application to work as a trainee solicitor in ByrneWallace. Having studied both Business and Law in college, I have a broad understanding of the commercial sphere, which I know will benefit me while working in the corporate law sector. As well as this, I have studied various law subjects, diversifying my skillset in law across numerous subjects. I believe that working at ByrneWallace would be right for me, as I would have the opportunity to work in multiple areas of law not limited to the Commercial and Business sector.

Unlike many of the firms I’d heard about upon beginning my degree in UCD, I really like the fact that ByrneWallace works in fields outside of the commercial world, as well as being a large corporate law firm. I became increasingly interested in practicing law through my study of Family law and Environmental law in college, and while I’ve always been interested in business and business law; I feel like working in a corporate law firm exclusively dealing with large corporations and business deals would not be as satisfying as dealing with real life clients and individuals.

I have been a member of teams for mooting competitions in UCD, and non-legally, having worked in the customer service sector, as well as in the choir, I have developed a skill for talking to clients and interacting with people. Particularly in the choir; I’ve become accustomed to public speaking and making addresses to crowds, as well as teaching and solving problems both as a leader and in a group setting. These are skills I would put to use while working at ByrneWallace.

I realise there is a gap in my CV regarding legal work experience, however, having been on a J1 last summer, I did not get to intern at any law office over the break; and in times preceding it, I was saving up for my summer-long holiday. Notwithstanding, I do feel like I gained a lot from the experience of living independently and working full-time for the summer, and I feel like living in America has developed my outlook on the world. I have matured from the experience.

I think working at ByrneWallace would be right for me. I am particularly drawn by the numerous charitable events ByrneWallace has been a part of in recent years. From donations to the Children’s Hospitals in Crumlin and Tallaght, as well as offering work experience to those with learning difficulties and disabilities; ByrneWallace shows a great level of social awareness, which I value in a workplace. I am a supporter of a green environment, and I’m glad to see that ByrneWallace is too.

I hope I will be given an opportunity to interview with you, and I thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Robert Kerslake