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Summer Internship Position

I would like to apply for the position of a summer intern at Byrne Wallace. I am a final year Law with French Law student at University College Dublin and I expect to graduate in May 2020 with a 2:1 honours degree.

I have researched your website and your graduate programme and I was impressed firstly by the interesting practice areas but mostly the visible commitment to your staff and clients. I am applying to Byrne Wallace because my interest in commercial law and my commitment to a career as a solicitor make me a suitable candidate for your law firm. I would like to work at your firm using my legal education in Ireland and France to help clients find solutions to their problems. I note that Byrne Wallace is part of the international law firm network group ALFA international, this is of particular interest to me as I am looking to work in an environment that has an international yet client centred approach.

I was successful in securing a summer internship at Avolon where I had the opportunity to work with the transaction legal team assisting them in preparing documents such as deeds of release and bills of sale to lease airplanes to airlines around the world. I learned how to manage my time and deliver the high quality results that were expected of me in this fast-paced environment. I am currently employed as a Legal Executive which I undertake concurrent to my university studies. I have gained a lot of exposure to the profession of a solicitor and from working in a small firm I am very cognisant of just how important our clients are. I can bring my client-centred approach and know-how in terms of drafting, brief preparation and registration of conveyances to this role.

I have been an active member of UCD Student Legal Service Society. I successfully organised the Student Legal Convention in February of this year, I am a clinic volunteer providing free legal advice to university students and I have written an article for the SLS Journal on Comparative Law which.

I hope that I have demonstrated the drive, commitment and enthusiasm for this summer internship within Byrne Wallace. I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours faithfully

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