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7th February 2019

*Re: Application for Summer Internship 2019.*

Dear Ms. Onslow,

I would like to apply for the Summer Internship Programme at Byrne Wallace due to commence this summer. I am an ambitious law graduate with a 2.1 Honours degree from UCD. From the inception of my law degree I have been attracted to Byrne Wallace as it has always been one of the top caliber law firms in the country with a reputation for excellence, client satisfaction and achieving the best results.

I would be thrilled to be selected as a candidate for the summer internship programme for a myriad of reasons. Byrne Wallace would be a wonderful place to build my career and to gain unparalleled training by some of the greatest legal practitioners in Ireland. It would be an opportunity to be mentored and to guide me on my path to becoming a great lawyer.

Byrne Wallace largely attracts me due to its outstanding reputation; from its’ dedication to Corporate Social Responsibility – benefiting both clients and indeed greater society – to the numerous awards the firm has to boast, perhaps most notably and indeed quite recently for Excellence in Client Service 2018. Additionally Byrne Wallace was awarded Public Sector Legal Firm of the Year for the second consecutive year in a row – this indicates to me that Byrne Wallace is a consistently high achiever as compared to other Irish firms in the same sector. I am enthralled by the vast array of practice areas the firm specialises in. From Data Protection, Corporate Governance and Compliance, International Trade and IP disputes among the countless other areas of practice, Byrne Wallace truly stands out among its peers as being one of the most diverse and stimulating firms.

I have worked previously for Ronan Killeen, B.L, during my time in Transition year and from this experience was immediately enthralled. I have gained first hand experience from attending court to understand that everyday in this discipline is different, challenging but ultimately rewarding. I am keen to gain an in depth understanding of what life is like at an innovative and prosperous corporate law firm such as Byrne Wallace, and to immerse myself in such work. I also appreciate the large-scale clientele that Byrne Wallace represents, including their recent involvement advising *HealthBeacon* with regard to their $12 million series A investment funding transaction. To date I have volunteered at FLAC and was a member of the Student Legal Service in UCD along with the Law Society. I have taken part in many moot court competitions including, the Vivian Lavan competition and the Cecil Lavery Moot. During my penultimate year in college I was elected by my peers to be the class representative of the year.

I truly enjoyed my time at UCD and my past work experience. I am confident that I can bring the same level of high performance to Byrne Wallace. I am a diligent, meticulously organised, detail orientated and a highly motivated individual. I feel certain that my strong people skills, coupled with my ability to meet deadlines and targets will be of immediate value to your firm. I very much hope that you will look favourably upon my application by recognising my enthusiasm and passion in the industry.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Flanagan.