Mr. Cathal Duffy

HR Administrator

Byrne Wallace

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**Subject: Byrne Wallace Summer Internship Programme Application**

Dear Mr Duffy,

My name is Suzanne Flynn, I am a final year Law and German student at Trinity College Dublin and am writing to express my interest in a legal internship with Byrne Wallace.

I am on track to receive a high 2:1 in my degree at Trinity College. My degree is comprised of both German and Irish law, as well as German language and translation. During my time in Trinity I have studied core Irish law subjects alongside German law and language modules. On my mandatory Erasmus year, I studied a core German law module and also EU law, International Human Rights law, Migration law and Legal Philosophy. Having the experience to study abroad and gain multi-jurisdictional knowledge firsthand, has encouraged me to pursue a career in law.

I am interested in completing a legal internship with Byrne Wallace as the firm covers a vast and varied range of legal services and this has encouraged me to apply, as I am interested in many different areas of the legal sector. I have not yet had practical experience working in a law firm and would like to have the opportunity to take the skills I have learned during my time at university and apply them in a corporate context as a summer intern. The structure of Byrne Wallace’s internship appeals to me in particular as it facilitates learning through working alongside legal practitioners in one of the core areas of the firm’s practice. The fact the internship also identifies future trainees from the interns, is attractive to me as I am considering practicing as a solicitor after my studies.

With Brexit and EU Law becoming a dominant theme over the next few years, my knowledge from studying both EU law and advanced EU law in Germany on my Erasmus year has garnered my interest in this area in particular. Byrne Wallace also offers legal services in Technology and Data Protection, something I am studying in my final year in Trinity through IT Law. I have become very interested in this sector as it ties in well with EU law and is often difficult to regulate, which poses interesting legal questions as to how this area can be dealt with by using existing legal mechanisms. Byrne Wallace’s experience in representing TUSLA interests me greatly, as I am very interested in Child and Family Law and recently wrote a piece on the deprivation of children’s rights in Direct Provision in Ireland. A core area of Byrne and Wallace’s practice, Company Law, is one of my modules in my final term and I have enjoyed studying it thus far and would be interested in learning more about how it operates in practice.

I hope you will take my application into consideration, and please let me know if you need any additional information.

Yours Sincerely,

Suzanne Flynn