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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am an LLM Business Law student from University College Cork (UCC) who is passionate about being creative with the law. I possess a 2 year post qualification experience working with a Corporate Law Firm which resulted in an interest for Business Law. I’m applying to Byrne Wallace for an Internship as I believe that the knowledge from my previous work experience plus the learning from my masters would be an ideal fit and that I could contribute greatly to the excellent talent pool of Byrne Wallace.

I qualified as a Solicitor in India in 2015. During my previous employment as a corporate lawyer, among other roles outlined in my CV I advised clients on matters pertaining to Securities and Exchange Board of India, Foreign Exchange Management Act, laws related to commercial Banks, payment and settlement systems along with debt management. I also have a liking toward Business Development so I actively took part in promoting the company and generated successful business.

Your respected firm is of paramount interest to me as I find areas of law such as corporate restructuring, rescue and insolvency, intellectual property, litigation and dispute resolution very interesting as there is always a new development which is why I am doing a further study on these subjects in my masters. I enjoy challenges and working in new areas of law which is why in my past firm I spearheaded a project in which we had to work on a Robust IT Enabled Legal Compliance software. The task was to identify thousands of applicable laws (even the minute ones) and map them onto a server which in turn generated automatic alerts to clients as per the relevant Statutory and Regulatory dates. It was indeed a challenge because as traditional lawyers we weren’t aware of how to blend Information Technology with the Law but again I believe these new ideas help us to stay on top of very crucial current areas of law such as Corporate Governance and Compliance. This resulted in the company being one of the market leaders in Corporate Compliance Practice.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss the post and my own background in more detail.

Yours faithfully,

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Siddhant Shahane