

Cover Letter – Pierce Treacy

To: Byrne Wallace LLP Recruitment Team

Dear Byrne Wallace LLP Recruitment Team,

My name is Pierce Treacy I am a recent graduate of the University of Galway, I am currently working as a Legal Assistant in a busy Solicitors practice, Owen Carty & Company Solicitors based in Athlone, County Westmeath I have gained a variety of legal knowledge applicable to working in practice, having worked Litigation, and understanding pleading documents and the requisite legal documentation for matters requiring litigative intervention. Throughout the last 8 months or so since finishing my Undergraduate Degree with the University of Galway. I have been afforded the opportunity to further my legal expertise and explore areas associated with General Practice. Having worked in General Practice, I have an appreciation for more niche areas of legal work. As Byne Wallace offers many specialised areas of law, I found this to be a contributing factor in submitting an application for the firm, as it would allow me to gain a diverse experience of legal practice. I find that the firms core values, as seen in your prospectus for your training programme, namely “education, learning and development” shows that the firm intends on doing to upmost to ensure their Trainee Solicitors, Associates, Supporting Staff and Interns are adequately supported in their legal work, this is a brilliant philosophy as it fosters a healthy working environment for all employees.

I believe I would a brilliant attribution to the team as my skills in filing, preparation of legal documentation and appetite for legal knowledge will be undoubtedly benefit the firm. My ability to work in an office setting, working with deadlines, my ability to prioritise my workload and maintain focus throughout the day. I also appreciate the firm’s stance on the importance of maintaining the latest legal technologies. I have found through practice that a lack of technological competence, even in a legal role, can greatly hinder your ability to work in the current legal market. I would take every opportunity to further my knowledge of the legal technology you use whether that be case management systems or otherwise.

Interestingly I have somewhat of connection far out connection with ByrneWallace, as a former Boojum Ltd Employee as I understand, ByrneWallace has recently been involved with Azzurri Group’s acquisition of the

franchise and advising the shareholders of Boojum on its sale. I have a keen interest in Mergers and Acquisitions and would be fortunate enough to gain a better understanding of these processes. It would further appear that the firm has had many recent advancements in terms of expansion of the firm having six partners being ranked in Who's Who Legal 2023 as well as the appointment of a New Tax Partner, This shows me that progression within the firm is very plausible and it further depicts the firm's commitment to maintaining a high calibre legal work and performance.

Finally, I would be obliged to be offered an internship in a Dublin based firm as I am very interested in Corporate Law and would greatly appreciate the opportunity to work with a top 10 Law Firm and I believe my expertise with your firm would be a great match.