Adam Lacey - Cover Letter

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to be considered for the position of trainee within your firm. I decided to apply for the trainee programme based on the outstanding reputation Byrne Wallace has carved into the Irish legal landscape.

After reading some of the testimonies from your current trainees, I was keen to apply. Words like progressive, forward-thinking and client focussed were used to describe the firm. I was really encouraged to read Byrne Wallace is committed to supplementing the learning within the Law Society with in-house seminars and classes. As a prospective lawyer, it is important to me that I gain the best training possible at this fledgling stage of my career. Byrne Wallace demonstrates this through their commitment to trainees.

My decision was cemented when I read of Byrne Wallace winning Law Firm of the year at the Irish Awards. The firm is recognised as innovative and progressive and as a leader in the Irish legal market. I believe these characteristics are analogous with my own career ambitions.

My experience from interning at a family based practice, to a medium sized Dublin firm, to a top Irish corporate practice and working in a Magic Circle firm provide me a unique insight into the vast scope of work and client base that the legal service industry provides for.

I am self-motivated, determined and a creative worker and derive great pleasure in achieving results. A great deal of my experience has been team-based and as a result, I am as comfortable leading as I am following. I enjoy the fast-paced environment that corporate law firms require trainees to work in and I feel that I produce some of my best work when there is a lot of pressure to get a project over the line.

I have a particular interest in capital markets and in this regard Byrne Wallace is a market leader in Ireland. I would relish the opportunity to work with some of the partners in the firm and to expand my knowledge bank and personal development under their traineeship.

I have enclosed my Curriculum Vitae and I am available for an interview scheduled at your convenience. I may be reached on my telephone number and via email, both of which are attached to the application form.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Adam Lacey