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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Re: ByrneWallace Trainee Solicitor Programme**

I am writing to express my reasons for wanting to join the ByrneWallace Trainee Solicitor Programme.

Commercial Interest: I am drawn to commercial law’s blend of law and business and find that this duality provides premium opportunities to apply theoretical knowledge to effect tangible results. I embrace such opportunities, electing to study for the Criminal Law FE1 while working at a criminal law firm to yield optimum results for clients. I also enjoy its dynamic nature, with the evolving Dublin legal landscape demanding adaptability and innovation in the provision of legal services. I thrive in such fast-paced environments, having researched topical global issues in the European Parliament and currently managing a diverse portfolio of privacy and data protection issues at Apple. As a Chambers Top Ranked law firm, ByrneWallace is the ideal firm to pursue this interest.

International Opportunities: Having lived in Strasbourg and backpacked through Europe, I am constantly seeking opportunities to navigate unfamiliar environments and embrace unexpected challenges. ByrneWallace, with its additional office in New York, supports these international aspirations.

Innovation Focus: Having recently completed an “AI and Law” course, I value firms which adopt forward-thinking approaches to legal practice and integrate AI in the provision of services. ByrneWallace’s reputation as one of Ireland’s premier technology law firms and its recent partnership with [Galvia](https://galvia.ai/) sets it apart in this regard.

Personal Values: As a 21-year member of my local pantomime, a member of a community-driven tree planting initiative, and with experience working in a voluntary capacity as PRO of UCC French Society, community involvement is invaluable to me. While the firm has many admirable initiatives, such as with SVP, Focus Ireland, and Barnardos, as a lover of reading the weekly reading club at St Audoen’s National School particularly appeals to me.

Having completed all 8 FE1s, I am seeking to progress in my career by joining ByrneWallace as a trainee solicitor in September 2025.

I thank you for taking the time to consider my application and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

Alanna Pigott