**ANDREW GREENAN**

Cover Letter for ByrneWallace Trainee Programme

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you to express my motivation in applying for the trainee program at ByrneWallace.

Having worked at the firm both on placement and during the summer internship, I would be delighted to train as a solicitor at ByrneWallace. I have thoroughly enjoyed my experience at the firm thus far and I could not think of a better place to continue my legal training.

I am currently undertaking a Master’s in International Commercial Law at the University of Groningen in the Netherlands, having graduated from NUIG in August, with a 2:1 degree result in my Bachelor of Corporate Law. After completing my Masters, I plan to take the FE1 exams in Autumn 2023 and Spring 2024.

I am a hard-working, goal-driven and organised student with an ambition to practise as a commercial solicitor. I want to be a solicitor as I find legal work to be both engaging and rewarding. Throughout my studies, I have found solving legal problems to be very satisfying work and during my brief time at ByrneWallace, applying the skills that I have learned to real legal problems was a terrific experience. Assisting in the completion of huge commercial transactions with real-world impact is a very appealing role to me. Today’s world is evidently run by large commercial transactions and my ambition is to advise on them as a solicitor.

In light of my career ambition, ByrneWallace would be an excellent place to begin my practical legal training. I have witnessed first-hand the exciting and diverse range of work the firm is involved in. From drafting facility agreements for huge developments in the Banking department to securing injunctions against persons unknown in the Construction department, I have been thoroughly impressed and excited by the work that ByrneWallace does.

I would relish the prospect of receiving legal training from the firm’s industry renowned professionals across all departments. Having spoken to several trainees at the firm, I have heard great things about the trainee programme and I have personal experience of the enjoyable and friendly culture at the firm. While the firm’s solicitors are involved in cutting edge legal work, everyone I have met was approachable and willing to help.

For this reason, I believe that ByrneWallace would be a fantastic place to begin my practical legal training.

I believe that my career ambition and legal education to date, paired with my experience and knowledge of the firm makes me a great candidate for the traineeship at ByrneWallace. Please consider me for a place on the trainee programme.

Yours faithfully,

Andrew Greenan