

Ciara Loftus

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Dear Ciara Loftus,

My name is Beatrice Cornea, and I am currently pursuing an LLM in Mergers & Acquisitions, European Corporate Governance and International Economic Law at Trinity College Dublin. I ranked 1st in the Bachelor of Civil Law degree at Maynooth University. I would be proud to work and be trained by law firm which has advised 3 award winning deals in the Finance Dublin Deals of the Year 2024 in the Mergers & Acquisitions categories. Byrne Wallace facilitated NRG Panel's aim to grow both organically and by strategic acquisitions. Listening to Alex Henderson traineeship experience at Byrne Wallace, I found the possibilities of going to court and being involved in the construction of strategy to pursue or defend a client's position would drastically develop my legal career.

I have found that Byrne Wallace open and friendly culture ensures everyone's work is appreciated and there is recognition for the contribution made which is very rare to find in a law firm. I possess competence, good attention to detail, ability to communicate clearly and to distil complex scenarios into intelligible advice, all vital elements of being a good lawyer. Facing various challenges obstacles throughout my academic experience, I have always maintained a good, positive, can-do attitude where I was known as being a very reliable team member. I have developed great organisational skills and ability to manage my time and priorities efficiently, while completing my FE-1 examinations and studying for my LLM in Trinity College. Dylan Duke discussed the work done throughout his traineeship such as drafting, amending, negotiating agreements, shadowing partners and partaking in client meetings. I am eager and enthusiastic to learn, I am a very open-minded individual whom is open to feedback and leaves the ego at the door. I consider myself a person who acts honestly and honourably when dealing with colleagues and clients and as the Fergal Brennan the managing partner at Byrne Wallace reputation is all about how people describe you when you're not in the room.

Additionally, I have played violin since the age of five years old and I have completed seven grades at the Royal Irish Academy of Music. I believe practicing for the RIAM exams and playing as part of an orchestra has developed transferable skills such the ability to collaborate and work effectively with others and discipline of practicing for hours on end to perfect a violin piece. I believe I would be a suitable candidate for the Traineeship programme at Byrne Wallace and I would be honoured to be offered this opportunity.

Thank you for consideration and your time, I look forward to hearing from you.

Beatrice Cornea