E. Murray, Byrne Wallace, 88 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2, D02 DK18, Ireland.

1 October 2019

Dear E. Murray,

I am writing to apply for your Trainee Solicitor Programme. From my research on law firms in Dublin, Byrne Wallace has stood out for me due to its size, progressive nature and the opportunity for career advancement.

I am an enthusiastic, hard-working and determined professional seeking an opportunity to train alongside and learn from Byrne Wallace's partners and to be able to contribute to this dynamic, experienced and forward-thinking firm. I am confident that I can deliver successful results as I am committed to getting tasks done to the best of my ability.

I have completed a Bachelor of Laws and a Master of Laws. I have begun the process of being admitted to the Roll of Solicitors, having successfully passed 4 FE1s. Following the completion of the initial phase of exams in March 2018, I decided to take the opportunity to go traveling and gain additional international work experience. At present I am in New Zealand on a working holiday and will return to Ireland in January 2020. I will complete my remaining FE1s in the Spring 2020 sitting.

As you will see from my CV, I spent some time at the United Nations and interning for NGOs after the completion of my masters. It was a very worthwhile experience, and one which made me know with certainty that I wanted to qualify as a solicitor. While I enjoyed both roles, I prefer to work in a faster-paced environment and the litigation element was absent in those environments and in turn I felt successful results were not easily recognisable or quantifiable.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my application, I look forward to hearing from you. I will be available for Skype interview anytime that is convenient for you, as I will not be returning to Ireland until January.

Yours Sincerely,

Caitrina Chahin