To whom it may concern,

My name is Caoimhe Baker and I have recently graduated from Maynooth University with a 2:1 L degree in law. I would greatly appreciate if you would consider me for the opportunity to take part in your traineeship programme, as I believe I am very well-suited to the role.

I have made the conscious decision to take a few months after graduating to work and save before pursuing my career in law. Currently, I am a team member at Costa Coffee, but within the next six months, I hope to return to pursuing a career in law, and I think your traineeship programme would be the perfect starting point in an energetic and fulfilling legal career.

I have always been less attracted to the academic side of law (such as jurisprudence), and much more excited by the practical application of law to real-life situations. It interests me to see the role legal issues play in almost every situation. That being said, also enjoy seeing that often in legal situations, commercial factors and personal preferences can give just as much weight to the way a legal issue is resolved. I have always loved problem solving and looking into all the minute and specific details of any given situation that are in play. I think this is probably what initially drew me into studying law and the aspect of it I most enjoy.

I fully understand that there is more to a career in law that what I have just described. There is a lot of hard work that is often vast in its quantity, but that suits me as a person very well. I love learning, and I love getting through heavy amounts of work. I am extremely organised and dedicated and honestly believe I would be a perfect fit at Byrne Wallace.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter. I hope you find me suitable for consideration.

Kind regards,

Caoimhe Baker.