

# Letter of Application

Cian Conboy – Byrne Wallace (2020)

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Byrne Wallace  
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Dear Sir / Madam,

**Re: Trainee Solicitor (2020)**

I refer to the above competition and wish to formally note my interest.

I am not only intrigued by the wide network of clients and the firm's national (and global) presence but also the committed support network that the firm has built and can offer to aspiring legal professionals. This foundation combined with an inviting service area offering makes for an attractive proposition as I look to embark on the next stage of my career. The firm's long recognition as the *home* of employment law in Ireland has of course sparked a particular interest.

I present myself as an LL.B graduate from the University of Limerick with a unique employment history and experience that spans both the public and private sector.

What I hope to offer the firm has been developed through legal experience both traditionally as a legal assistant in private practice but so too in my current role with Ibec, an organisation at the heart of Irish business. I am trusted in the provision of regular advice to companies and representation at the Workplace Relations Commission and the Labour Court, in the defence of and negotiation in employment rights and industrial relations matters. I have been recognised as a reliable team member and leader, both in an office setting and beyond, with my appointment to Head Beach Lifeguard at Mayo County Council attesting thereto.

Whilst my experience to date has provided me with an insight into the worlds of Commercial Litigation and Employment Law, I am encouraged by the opportunity to further immerse myself in perhaps these and other areas during my rotations, should I be fortunate enough to secure a training contract, the 2022 intake being of particular interest.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

Cian Conboy