Dear recruitment team,

I am writing to you to apply for the position of Trainee solicitor. I believe that my experience to date and my skillset make me a suitable candidate for this role. I recently attended the trainee open evening and enjoyed hearing more about the firm through speaking to some of the solicitors and trainees about the legal work and the extra-curricular goings on in the firm. I had the opportunity to meet some more of the firm’s solicitors at the ELSA summer school in 2017 which I helped to organise. Both of these experiences along with my own research has led to my decision to apply for this position as believe the firm is a good fit for me.

My desire to pursue a career as a solicitor has developed throughout my studies during my degree, further studies I have pursued and my work experiences to date. I enjoy working with clients to finding solutions to their problems and figuring out the best way to do things. My wish is to work in a firm that has an excellent reputation and works to a high standard as well having some personality. I enjoy complex and challenging work and from my research I believe this is something I could expect to be doing if I worked in Byrne Wallace. I am always eager to get stuck in and work hard, I think this is the best way to learn and grown.

I am currently working as an in-house funding and liquidity Paralegal alongside completing the FE-1s. This experience has enabled me to develop my legal technical and research skills and apply what I have learned during my studies in a practical setting. I am keen to secure a training contract in a private practice and explore other areas of law during my traineeship.

I look forward to hearing from you, if you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Ciara Byrne