**Cover Letter.**

To whom it may concern,

Having researched the work that Byrne Wallace does and the training opportunities you offer, I wish to be considered for a training programme with your firm.

This summer I completed an internship in a large commercial firm in Dublin where it became clear that I want to pursue a career in corporate law. I thrived on working on large commercial transactions and it confirmed that commercial law is a particular interest of mine. In particular, Byrne Wallace has a long standing reputation of excellence and versatility that operates a wide variety of departments. I am aware that Byrne Wallace offers trainees an excellent, hands-on training experience with significant responsibility in a firm that is driven by experts in the field. This is evidenced by the numerous awards that Byrne Wallace possesses.

I obtained a first class honours degree in Economics, Politics and Law in Dublin City University, where I specialised in law. During third year, I completed an Erasmus programme in the University of Warsaw, Poland specialising in law. I achieved a first class honour while on Erasmus in the University of Warsaw and I came first in the class among international and Polish students. This was an achievement as the University of Warsaw is within the top 4% of Universities in the World. This experience allowed me to develop personally, gaining an international focus and I became more determined to achieve a successful career in international and domestic commercial law.

Having specialised in law in University, working in a general practice and in a large commercial law firm, I am determined to pursue a career in commercial law. I recently completed four of the FE1 Examinations, including company law, contract law, criminal law and European Union law.

As a result of my life experience so far through my background, education and working life I have gained an insight into the legal system, commercial life and the political world as well as which I enjoy being an integral part of a team. I would like to gain a further insight into the work that Byrne Wallace does as it is involved in a wide area of law that is both progressive and innovative.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my application and I hope to hear from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

Ciara Finnan.