19th October 2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to apply for a place on the Byrne Wallace Trainee Solicitor Programme. Please find my completed application form and CV with appropriate references attached.

I am currently in my second year of the Masters in Common Law (MCL) in the UCD Sutherland School of Law. Throughout my time in university and, prior to that, in second-level education, I have consistently earned outstanding results in an academic environment. I graduated from my undergraduate programme last year with a first class honours degree, and I am currently studying for an extremely academically rigorous programme.

I have experience working in a top-five commercial law firm and I believe that this experience would be invaluable during a traineeship. Commercial law in particular appeals to me as I enjoy problem-solving, and I am drawn to the challenge and variety of commercial work. I also thrive in a competitive environment, and believe that commercial and corporate law would suit my analytical nature.

I hope to work at the top of my field in Irish commercial law, and I would relish the opportunity to join such a competitive and continually-expanding firm as Byrne Wallace, and to experience such a fast-paced and constantly-changing working environment. In particular, I am interested in qualifying into litigation, and the reputation of Byrne Wallace’s litigation department makes the firm an obvious choice in this field. The extensive experience and broad client base of the Litigation and Dispute Resolution department easily makes it one of the most attractive litigation departments in the country in which to train.

In short, I believe I would be an ideal candidate for the Byrne Wallace Trainee Solicitor Programme. Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours,

Ciara Leacy