To: ByrneWallace 88 Harcourt St Saint Kevin's Dublin D02 DK18 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Dear ByrneWallace,

I am writing to express my interest in the traineeship with your firm. Firstly, the firm itself has many top ranked lawyers in various legal directories and it is this wealth of expertise which I hope to learn from so that I can have a long and successful career in commercial law.

As regards my work experience, I previously worked at O'Brien Lynam Solicitors as a legal executive in their litigation department. I have completed seven FE1s to date and I will be completing my last FE1 next March. I completed my undergraduate BSc degree in the Technological University Dublin and subsequently my LLM master's degree in International and European Business Law (LLM) from Trinity College Dublin.

I am a passionate and highly motivated individual who would love the chance to work in your firm firstly as a trainee. I would love the chance to interview for this Programme as it is a great opportunity to work in a progressive law firm with an international client base. My background is in debt recovery litigation but I am very interested in gaining experience in other areas of law such as real estate and employment. The trainee programme on offer seems to allow a trainee the chance to gain hands-on practical experience and direct exposure to interesting work. The fact that you get the opportunity to do rotations means you can really find a niche to excel in. Further, the Learning and Development Programme is a great way to build upon the content of the Law Society Professional Practice Courses.

If I get the opportunity to work in your firm I feel I could contribute significantly and this stems mainly from my bachelor's degree and master's education but also from my law related work experiences as seen on my CV. All of my past and present roles involved working in a team to achieve the best possible results and I hope to bring this competitive mind-set to your firm. I want to be a part of your growing success and thanks to your website, I gained useful information about your company and I believe I can fit accordingly into its culture and fast paced working environment.

Lastly, thank you for taking the time to consider my application and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely, Ciaran Corcoran.