Dear Ms Fox,

I wish to apply for a trainee position with Byrne Wallace.

I graduated from National University of Ireland Maynooth in 2011 with a B.C.L. degree and have spent the last four years travelling and working in Spain and Mexico.  I lived in Madrid for two years and am currently living in Mexico.

During my first year in Madrid I worked in Wealth Management and in my second year I worked as a business and legal English teacher in the Spanish Government. I was assigned to the "VIP Students”, which included the Spanish Secretary of State.

My current position in Mexico is a business development role with a Wealth Management consultancy.  I am also involved in the revival of the Irish Chamber of Commerce in Mexico and work closely with the Irish Ambassador to Mexico

While I enjoy business development and achieve excellent results, it has always been my plan to return to Ireland to practice law.  I am now planning my transition back to Ireland. I have not yet sat the FE-1 exams but I plan to complete them by Spring 2017.

The Byrne Wallace trainee programme is very appealing to me. I note from the "Life as a Trainee" accounts that there is an open door culture and access to Partners, which I believe is vital to the learning experience. I also like the fact that there is a Bootcamp Programme, this shows that the firm takes its employees´ wellbeing seriously, which can only have a positive effect on the quality of work being done.

 I will be in Ireland for three weeks from 12th December and will be available for an interview at any time during this period.

Regards,

Conor Hennessy