**Byrne Wallace Cover Letter**

My name is Eanna O’Connor and I would like to apply for the role of Trainee Solicitor with Byrne Wallace. I am currently working as a Legal Executive at Beauchamps Solicitors in the Commercial Litigation department and I have been here since August 2015. I have a B.A and LLB from NUI Galway as well as an LLM from Trinity College, completed in 2014.

I believe it takes a certain type of person to succeed at Byrne Wallace. One needs to be commercially interested in the way the world works. To be able to see the minute details and find solutions which others may fail to detect. To be able to explain complex terms in a clear and concise manner and to have high levels of interpersonal and communication skills. Also, one needs to be intellectually capable but be astute and able to make common-sense decisions on a daily basis. Throughout my years of education and work I have developed and utilised all of these characteristics and skills.

I have heard great things about your traineeship programme and also your client service and practical innovation is renowned. Many of Byrne Wallace’s practice areas are of keen interest to me; notably, consumer law, data protection, intellectual property, employment law and litigation. I have approximately two years of experience in commercial litigation and this has given me much exposure to large commercial court cases and court experience mainly on behalf of large financial institutions. In addition, my thesis for the LLM at Trinity was based on Consumer Law and the impact of the EUs harmonisation approach to online contracts such as data protection, and this gave me an insight into some of these important and developing areas of law.

I believe that I have the right attributes to succeed at Byrne Wallace as I have the experience and knowledge built up during my years of hard work, both professionally and academically. I believe in the ethics and standards which your firm stands for, such as a close client relationship, expert advice and your progressiveness.

Thank you for your consideration, I hope to hear back from you shortly.

Kind Regards,

Eanna O’ Connor.