Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed my CV in application for the trainee Solicitor position advertised.

After graduating from Maynooth University with a strong academic record, I joined Deloitte’s graduate programme in September 2016 as a tax trainee in the company’s highly commended Corporate and International Tax Department whilst studying to achieve my qualification as a Chartered Tax Adviser with the Irish Tax Institute. Throughout the past year I have thoroughly enjoyed my position both working and studying with Deloitte and I am beyond grateful to the firm for the insight and understanding I have gained in both my professional studies as well as my career. Deloitte has moulded me into a driven, hardworking, and academically successful young professional whilst providing me with copious amounts of invaluable first hand client experience.

However, my passion for the law has only grown throughout my studies with the Irish Tax Institute and work with Deloitte and therefore I have decided to pursue my dream of becoming a Qualified Solicitor. After researching the top Irish Law Firms in Ireland, and initially being attracted to the wealth of progressive awards Byrne Wallace has received in recent years, I was further drawn to the firm’s strong learning and development ethos which I believe will allow me to gain a wealth of knowledge and insight as well as quickly develop my own legal career. Furthermore, the firms focus on providing its trainees with the opportunity to rotate between four core practice areas is of particular incentive to apply.

As a potential trainee solicitor for Byrne Wallace, I would like to draw your attention to a few key points about my key qualities. I am a highly motivated and ambitious individual who has successfully completed Part 1 Examinations with the Irish Tax Institute and graduated from Maynooth University with a Bachelor of Civil Law in Law and Economics. Constantly striving to improve myself in every way possible with a large focus on developing the necessary skills and fine tuning those which I have already acquired through my past experiences in order to pursue a rewarding career. Dedicated to learning from others at every possible opportunity as well as sharing the concepts and ideas I have. I've a passion to succeed and I'm always willing to take on new challenges. Due to my work in two high pressured teams in large organisations, I possess a drive and ambition to excel in every possible aspect of my career.

I am a fast and accurate writer, with a keen eye for detail and I should be very grateful for the opportunity to progress to the interview stage. I am able to take on the responsibility of this position and have the enthusiasm and determination to ensure that I make a success of it.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this application and I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Yours sincerely

Emily Corcoran