

Dear Sir/Madam

As the son of two solicitors, I have been exposed to the world of law from a young age. I was always interested in my parents' work and I've been fascinated by the role and power of the courts since I can remember.

My desire to work with the biggest businesses and to help them achieve their objectives forms a large part of my attraction towards a career in law. I believe that commercial law is the area from which I can affect these businesses most; I think that my skills in problem solving, communication, and argument combined with my interest in current affairs and business place me in an excellent position to be a commercial solicitor.

Byrne Wallace's status as one of the top law firms in the country is cemented and it continues to receive awards and accolades on account of this. For me, this demonstrates that the staff at the firm is of the highest quality and is continuously improving and that is the type of working environment which I would like to be part of. I find the award for banking, restructuring and insolvency law firm of the year particularly appealing as I think these could be practice areas of particular interest to me.

I will conclude by simply saying that I would be delighted to join Byrne Wallace and I think I would be a great fit.

Kind regards,

Gareth Black