

Cover Letter

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Cover Letter for Traineeship Application to ByrneWallace

To whom this may concern,

I was first propelled into the world of law at the age of 15 whilst participating in Transition Year. Offered as an optional module, the novelty of the subject and the fascinating topics promised to be covered intrigued me. I was aware my knowledge of law was limited however, it was not until I completed the brief six week synopsis that I came to the realisation of just how limited my knowledge was. Aspects of criminal law and constitutional law were covered, and I remember reflecting with disgust just how ignorant I was to the real nature of law and its effect of everyday life.

Whilst the majority of my peers were content with this brief insight, I found myself infatuated and was determined to dive deeper. My regular night time reading, previously consisting of thrillers and mysteries were replaced by legally based classics. When the time rolled around to fill out my CAO application my mind was made up.

My undergraduate Bachelor of Laws - LLB degree at Maynooth University was everything I hoped it would be and more. I challenged myself to learn and pushed myself out of my comfort zone which ultimately resulted in me growing as a person. They say that knowledge is of no real benefit unless you put it into action. Therefore, it is for this reason that I am applying for a traineeship at ByrneWallace. Upon graduating I am determined my legal career would not be limited to my time in Maynooth.

As an individual I am focused, competent and hard-working, all of which I believe contributed to my success in my undergraduate degree. I hope to excel further in the final year of my undergraduate degree, with a hope to obtain a 1.1 Honours Degree overall. My consistent hard work throughout my undergraduate degree has given me a strong foundation to move forward and further expand my knowledge and ultimately contribute as much as possible to the world of law. I hope that in applying to ByrneWallace I will be obtaining a career that in which both my professional and personal life is fulfilled.