To Whom it may concern,  
  
I am graduate of the University of Limerick, currently pursuing a Masters in Legal Science from National University of Ireland, Maynooth. I have seen that applications for the trainee solicitor programme are being accepted and I would like to convey my interest in joining the firm and to present myself as a candidate for the programme.   
  
I come from a humanities background, I completed an Arts degree in Irish and Media and Communication Studies, as well as taking information technology electives. I have a passion for law and that is why I am currently undertaking a two year conversion course in law. I have decided to pursue a career as a lawyer as I want to be involved in a dynamic, stimulating and challenging area. I am ambitious, driven, highly motivated, hardworking, adaptable, a team player and I use initiative. These qualities are necessary to become a lawyer.

I am applying to ByrneWallace as it is a progressive, dynamic and innovative firm. The firm has an excellent reputation and a broad range of expertise allows the firm to provide the best advice to its clients. The firm embraces technology and this allows a greater level of communication between the firm and its clients and increased efficiency. The progressiveness of the firm greatly appeals to me as I believe that by embracing technology we are investing in the future. In 40 years the firm has grown from strength to strength which really impresses me, I would like to be part of the future success of the firm. The training programme and open door policy at ByrneWallace encourage trainees to become the best they can be. I want to train in an environment that nurtures my interest in commercial law, supports me through the learning process and helps me to develop the skills required to be a top class lawyer. ByrneWallace has a strong international focus and it is as a high calibre firm.

ByrneWallace is the right firm for me as I am a progressive student, I have a background in a different area and I am not afraid of pushing the boundaries and embracing different methods. I am committed to fully giving myself to this firm if given the opportunity. I have the hunger, determination and drive required for the high pressure environment of commercial law. I believe ByrneWallace is the best place to make the transition from student to lawyer.   
  
I should be very grateful if you would contact me in the event of any candidates being selected for interview, I have a significant interest in the outcome of this application.  
  
I look forward to hearing from you.  
  
Yours sincerely,  
Hazel Holliday