To whom it may concern,

I am a recent Law and German graduate of Trinity College Dublin and I am interested in applying for a traineeship with Byrne Wallace.

I achieved a First Class Honours Degree from Trinity and as part of my degree, received a First Class Honours from Hamburg University. During my four years of University, I had the opportunity to do a number of legal internships both in Germany and in Ireland which cemented my desire to pursue law. Furthermore, during my final year I worked as a legal researcher in a Dublin law firm which provided me with invaluable legal experience.

My interest in law began at a young age when I took part in the Public Access to Law National Mock Trials. This led me to do two legal internships – one in Ireland and one in South Africa – before deciding to study Law and German in Trinity. From doing a variety of internships, I have realised that I like working in big law firms like Byrne Wallace. Furthermore, the variety of the areas covered by this law firm would be of interest to me as I would be exposed to many different areas of law. From modules studied and internships done, I have developed a strong interest in employment equality law for which your firm is highly regarded.

Both my academic and extracurricular experiences have given me the requisite skills to be a successful lawyer with Wallace Byrne. My degree has taught me research skills, problem-solving skills, ability to express myself clearly, as well as German language skills. Through legal and non-legal work experience, from being an English teacher to a pub-crawl guide to a bartender to an au-pair, I have acquired many skills including communication, adaptability, patience and team-work.

I believe that my previous legal experience and strong academic background will make me a valuable asset to your company.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and I look forward to hearing from you soon!

Yours faithfully,

Jade-Leigh Tenwick