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To whom it may concern,

I am writing this cover letter to confirm my interest in a traineeship position within your firm for the intake of 2026.

As you can see from my CV, I am a current final year student studying Law and Business at the University of Galway.

My third year of college was structured as a placement year, and I spent the academic year partaking in a legal internship with Philip Lee LLP. I spent 8 months in the commercial department, alongside the mergers and acquisitions team, where I gained invaluable experience.

I believe I would be a great fit within your firm as I am a hard-working individual, who is not only driven to succeed, but driven to learn. I thoroughly enjoyed my time within the corporate department during my internship and believe I can increase my expertise within Byrne Wallace as I know it is one of the leading practices in Ireland. I would be very open and excited to work in any department within your firm, as I am open to experiencing how different departments operate and would be passionate to experience the rotations which are offered within your firm.

I am a very personable and approachable person, who thoroughly enjoys speaking to new and existing clients, and generally just a good team player. I believe I would thrive within your ‘client focussed approach’ and would greatly enjoy learning from colleagues from a wide variety of your departments.

Thank you for taking the time to read through my CV and cover letter, and I hope to hear back from you soon!

Kind regards,

Jay Maguire