**Cover Letter**

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you as part of the requirements of the application process for the Trainee Programme at Byrne Wallace.

I graduated from Maynooth University in 2014 with a First Class Honours BCL International degree. I then completed a Masters in Translation Studies in DCU. Although the Masters was not based on law, I decided to do my dissertation on a legal topic. This required extensive research of cases to back up my arguments. I then worked as a Legal Executive where I got to grips with the work involved in a busy city centre general practice firm.

I would like to train as a solicitor in a corporate law firm such as Byrne Wallace, because I believe it to be an interesting and rewarding career path. The chance to work in a fast-paced environment such as that of a corporate law firm provides a wide scope of opportunity to continue to learn and develop new skills throughout my career.

A career as a solicitor provides a unique opportunity to help others, whether they be individuals, groups or large organisations, in solving their legal problems and providing them with advice. Identifying issues and potential problems in order to advise clients on a large scale is appealing to me.

A large scale corporate firm is a desirable workplace because of the different areas of expertise. This would enable me to learn about different legal areas before finally specialising and becoming an expert in a specific area. Challenging and rewarding work has always been a motivating factor for me. The constant development of different areas and subsectors makes the prospect of a career as a solicitor in a commercial law firm an attractive career route.

I hope you will consider taking me on as a trainee at Byrne Wallace.

Kind regards,

Jennifer Moore