Dear Ms McLoughlin,

I am a final year Law and Irish student at the University of Limerick with a wide breadth of legal experience and a strong academic history. I am writing to you to express my interest in joining the reputable Trainee Solicitor Programme at Byrne Wallace. I learned about this programme while researching suitable trainee programmes where it became clear that Byrne Wallace offered the most beneficial, hands-on and well-rounded trainee programme.

The exposure Byrne Wallace affords their trainees to the firm’s landmark transactions which provide the firm with its competitive advantage, however, without an oppressive culture, contributed to my aspiration to train as a commercial solicitor at Byrne Wallace. An example of a representative transaction undertaken by Byrne Wallace which I found particularly interesting was when Byrne Wallace acted for MML Growth Capital Partners in its investment in Fastway Couriers, Ireland’s leading courier business.

Additionally, the quality of the training programme, the emphasis on teamwork, the opportunity to work closely with a partner in each department as well as the opportunity to develop skills across a range of specialisms due to the seat rotation system, enticed me to apply. Moreover, I believe this allows trainees at Byrne Wallace to grow into Byrne Wallace’s and Ireland’s next generation of top solicitors, a generation I aspire to join.

I have strong communication skills and an understanding of the importance of being concise and precise in my written and oral engagement which I developed through internships and debating. Furthermore, I am globally and commercially aware which I evidenced during my recent internship at Malta’s largest corporate law firm, Ganado Advocates. Here, I worked on cases which involved the Turkish/Cypriot conflict where the importance of strictly distilling legal issues was impressed upon me. Additionally, I share values with Byrne Wallace such as strong work-ethic which I demonstrated by undergoing part-time work throughout my LLB, client-focus which I demonstrated as a shop supervisor responsible for ensuring client satisfaction and ambition which is evidenced by my strong academic record.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration of my application.

Kind regards,

Jennifer Ryan