

Dear Madam/ Sir,

My name is Kate Howard-Lehane, a final year law and German student, and I would like to apply for your trainee programme.

I am interested in ByrneWallace because of the hands-on training experience and the opportunity for one-to-one partner supervision. Emma O'Hara described the firm as having an inclusive and encouraging environment and I would love to be a part of that.

I would be a good fit for the role because I am passionate about the law, shown through my work as a student assistant to Professor Daalder and my work with Woods & Company. I believe myself to be a driven individual, not only am I academically strong but I also get involved in university life and was voted as class representative.

I am also academically strong as I am on track for a 2:1 and got over 500 points in the leaving cert. My eagerness to learn is shown through my internships. I enjoy fast-paced and challenging work environments and love the thrill of pushing myself. I have excellent communication skills which were perfected during my Erasmus year when I had to be more mindful while switching between languages and cultures. I am reliable and responsible, shown through my work as a German grind's teacher.

It would be great to get the opportunity to interview with your firm and discuss further how I can contribute to the team.

Regards,

Kate Howard-Lehane