Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Keith Mannion. I am a Maynooth University graduate with a first-class honours LLB International and good legal experience, I have recently obtained all of my FE1s and am eager to start my career as a solicitor.

I am well suited for this trainee solicitor role with Byrne Wallace for several reasons. Having worked in several firms so far, I have started to develop strong communication skills through liaising with clients and counsel. I have also learned good organisational skills and attention to detail, secured through both work experience and third-level studies. I am adaptable, not least when I spent a year studying abroad in a remote corner of South East Canada, and I am a dedicated, hard worker, as proven by my rugby award for dedication and teamwork at St Mary's College, as well as my ongoing commitment to my rugby team and club. My analytical skills were greatly progressed through my studies and demonstrated by my results.

Having always played team sports and enjoying numerous successes with various teams, being part of a team is something I have always enjoyed, and this has helped me to develop strong interpersonal skills. My sporting background has also taught me the value of tenacity and the willingness to push myself further.

I would love the opportunity to be a part of another successful team, working with Byrne Wallace.

Yours faithfully, Keith Mannion