Dear Graduate Recruitment Manager,

My name is Kevin Culhane and I am interested in applying to become a trainee solicitor at Byrne Wallace. I have just begun my final year studying for a Bachelor of Laws degree at Maynooth University where I aim to graduate with first-class honours. Upon graduation, I plan to quickly obtain my professional qualifications and subsequently, embark on my career as a solicitor. I am interested in pursing a career in commercial law for a wide variety of reasons. Primarily, I want to work in a sector where I am constantly challenged and tested. I want to be a part of complex and intricate transactions, and most importantly, I want to help clients solve complicated and stimulating problems. In addition, I have always been attracted to the corporate sphere and I believe that a career in corporate law would give me the opportunity to practice, learn and develop new skills across a wide range of disciplines. Therefore, once I set my sights on a career as a solicitor, I knew I wanted to work at a top tier law firm, such as Byrne Wallace. Ultimately, Byrne Wallace immediately stood out to me as firm with an excellent training programme that is dedicated to getting the best out of their trainees whilst also setting them up to become future leaders of the firm. I was impressed, in particular, by the fact that the firm encourages trainees to act upon their own initiative and to pursue areas of the law that are of interest to them. This is massively attractive to me as I believe the structure of this programme will enable me to gain first-hand experience at an early stage in my career whilst also pursuing my professional interests across a wide range of legal sectors. This is something that I am very passionate about and it is clear that Byrne Wallace also shares this passion which obviously instils me with a great deal of confidence in the firm. Moreover, Byrne Wallace strikes me as a firm that fosters and celebrates hard work, dedication, and support. Ultimately, these are all qualities that appeal to me greatly as they imply of an atmosphere that I would both enjoy working in and be proud to work in. In addition, I was also attracted to apply as the large number of social and sporting amenities which the firm boasts demonstrates that the firm values the personal and social development of employees as well. This is very important to me as (as an avid sports fan, football player, and musician) it is reassuring to learn that Byrne Wallace is a place where I can pursue my other passions when the working day is done. In conclusion, thank you for reviewing my application and I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

Kevin Culhane