**Subject Title**: For the attention of the Manager of the Trainee Programme.

Dear Sir/Madam,

My decision to apply for the trainee solicitor programme in Byrne Wallace was highly influenced by the information I have received from your colleagues. Over the last year I have had the opportunity to meet many of your workers at career fairs held in my university. I was very impressed with how enthusiastic and willing all of the employees were to inform me about what Byrne Wallace as a corporate law firm can offer me. Byrne Wallace appears to be a very welcoming environment which encourages and supports new trainees to grow and succeed in this area. The firm is regarded as one of the top leading law firms in Ireland to date. The remarkable reputation of the company and the values you hold is what attracted me to Byrne Wallace. To me, this company stands out as an exciting and impressive firm which I believe that I could settle into easily. I have decided to apply to this trainee programme as I believe that they will be able to help me develop into the corporate solicitor that I aspire to be.

My decision to pursue a career as a corporate solicitor has been influenced by both my educational and working experiences. As I have progressed through my studies in college, my interest for this area of law has vastly grown. My experience in DCU allowed me to distinguish the areas of law which best suit me. Nonetheless, I wish to further explore these areas of interest through a trainee solicitor programme. I have become increasingly proud of my passion for studying the law and this is something I seek to put into action. As an individual, I thrive off completing tasks, solving problems and helping others with their queries. I believe that a career in a corporate law firm is the right fit for me. As I am currently studying a LLM in Intellectual Property and Information Technology, I hope that my research in this area will help add to the success of your firm and further enhance my own knowledge.

My time spent working for Brandtactics and PRL has left me with many valuable skills which I believe are suited to a career in a corporate law firm. These skills include both academic and interpersonal skills. From studying an undergraduate degree in law and from starting a Masters within this area, I would say that I have the necessary knowledge and mindset which is suited for a career in law. It is important that an individual has the knowledge and motivation to continuously learn. This is necessary to keep up to date with new legislation, policies and acts. A corporate lawyer should also have great commercial awareness, be able to understand their role within the firm and have sufficient writing skills. However, there is more to a corporate lawyer than just their academic ability. Interpersonal skills are also crucial to succeed with a career in a corporate law firm. The interpersonal skills which I believe are suited to this career include the ability to work off of your own initiative, to have great attention to detail, to be able to communicate effectively with others and to have logical reasoning. This will ensure that you can settle easily into the company and are able to work to the best of your ability. I believe that all of the above skills combined are suited to a career in a corporate law firm. It is important that an individual possesses these skills in order have a happy and successful career. I am certain that I obtain all of these qualities and are ready to develop them even further through a trainee programme.

Kind Regards,

Lauren Moran.