

## **Byrne Wallace Traineeship Program 2021**

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Dear Ms Loftus

My name is Lochlainn Garvey, I am a recent legal graduate and current LLM student and I am delighted to be submitting my application for the Byrne Wallace 2021 traineeship program.

As someone with a keen interest in technology law, data protection, IP and energy law, I was delighted to see that Byrne Wallace have notable teams in each of these areas. I was also excited to learn that Byrne Wallace have a track record of helping start-ups grow from seed investment to maturity, another area I am keen to gain experience in. I was particularly impressed with Byrne Wallace's advising of ManageC02's cap-raise- I believe corporate responsibility in an environmental and social arena is crucial.

I have benefited greatly from experience both in law and other industries. Having worked in public and private institutions as well as numerous law firms, I am confident that I have fostered many integral attributes of a strong commercial law professional including attention to detail, a team-oriented approach to projects, a strong work ethic, acute time management, and the ability to handle and prioritise large task loads.

Further to that, I believe the modern lawyer requires a familiarity with the intersection of law and technology. As such, I have built my LLM to reflect the modern legal landscape. My modules include ICT Contracts and Negotiations, Advanced Data Privacy and Protection, Competition Law in Technology Industries, Climate Change and Energy Law, and Advanced European Intellectual Property Law. I am also planning on undertaking studies in corporate finance.

Regarding my career motivations, I believe that law uniquely offers a career in an area that has been a generational totem of society. There are few things in our lives that are not dictated by legal process. With Ireland now at the precipice of commercial transactions and the world continuing to move in post-Brexit, I see a great opportunity for fulfillment in a career in commercial law through the intellectual challenge it offers, and the opportunity to work in groundbreaking projects at the highest level of the profession.

Byrne Wallace has a proven track record of offering the upmost standard of legal advice and exceptional care to their diverse clientele. Most importantly to me, however, is that your firm's graduate statement makes it very clear that there is a strong commitment to developing high quality solicitors. As such, I am excited to address this covering letter and an up to date CV for your consideration regarding candidacy for Byrne Wallace's 2021 Traineeship Program.

Yours Sincerely

Lochlainn Garvey