

Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Luka Mair, a Master of Laws student at the London School of Economics, and I am writing to submit my application for the Trainee Solicitor Programme. I submit that my client-facing work experience has equipped me with the requisite skills needed to thrive as a trainee solicitor.

I will first highlight why I'm attracted to ByrneWallace. I am particularly intrigued by the prowess of your projects and infrastructure team, with it being well-placed to serve the ongoing data-center boom. This is exhibited through your recent work advising Keppel Data Centres in relation to renewable energy power purchase agreements. Moreover, I am reassured by your robust mentorship system. The direct nurturing I'd receive by an experienced peer would help me navigate the firm's culture and accelerate my personal development.

My pro bono experience has given me opportunities to complete legal casework, developing my analytical and communication skills. This involved information-gathering in interviews to understand the context of disputes, conducting research to identify relevant precedent and drafting advice letters to protect client interests. Thus, I am familiar with the lawyering process in action. I also drafted weekly client care update letters, highlighting the importance I place on building trust and a strong relationship with those around me.

I possess the ability to scrutinize information at length and analyze data, further standing me in good stead for this trainee programme. In work experience at a financial planning firm, I led a review session of a local whisky distillery to help them formulate an insurance programme to mitigate production risks. I used diagnostic analytics to evidence a strong relationship between inflation data and month-over-month declining sales. I also analyzed the wider scotch market to outline opportunities such as a free trade deal between the UK and India. I believe this experience illuminates my commercial awareness and my ability to meticulously analyze information.

Ultimately, I have various client-facing experiences that have nurtured my communication, analytical and interpersonal skills. This, underpinned by a keen interest in the law, makes me well placed to thrive at ByrneWallace.

I thank you for reading my application for the trainee programme; I would be grateful to have the opportunity to discuss it with you in more thorough detail.

Yours sincerely,

Luka Mair