Dear Sirs,

I am a law and business graduate (BCL, LLM & MSc International Business) and I wish to apply for the traineeship being offered by your firm.

I am particularly interested in working with your firm because of its focus on commercial and business law. As you will see from my C.V. my academic, work experience and personal interest is in the areas of law and business that your firm practices. My International Business masters provided me with an understanding of the complex issues facing businesses today which built on the solid legal grounding attained in my undergraduate BCL and LLM Commercial.

In addition to the commercial elements of my academic background I have substantial experience in litigation having worked in defence litigation with Lynch Traub Keefe in the USA and in plaintiff litigation with my current employer.

I would be obliged if would you give consideration to my application and would appreciate an opportunity to discuss my C.V. in depth with you.

Kind Regards

Michael O’Reilly