To whom this may concern,

I am a final year Business and Law student studying in the Dublin Institute of Technology where in this coming year I anticipate to graduate with a Second Class Honours Degree. I write to you now with strong intentions in receiving an interview for the traineeship programme offered here at Byrne Wallace commencing in 2018.

I write this particular cover letter with the up most care and diligence as I truly feel this trainee programme could be perfectly suited towards me and my current skill set. From my research and general knowledge of the company I feel it matches all the things that I am looking for in a law firm. The one thing that stands out to me above all the rest is its diversity and depth. This is a company that deals with anything from a contractual dispute in employment litigation to monitoring mergers and takeovers in company law. So far in my very youthful stage of my career there is one thing I know for sure, a future in a commercial law firm such as this one is one in which I would like to pursue. I feel this particularly wide area of legal issues will suit my skillset perfectly as my degree also has given me a proficient business background and has helped me gain valuable skills that I am sure a pure law degree would not give you.

Why choose me? First and foremost I feel I have to start with my employment history. Albeit it is not strictly a legal background but much like this firm I have been involved in a wide range of sectors. I have been employed in the retail sector, hospitality, construction and tourism which will stand to me in the future. I have lived in two of the biggest urban cities in the world and held up employment positions there (Chicago and San Francisco) which a lot of people by the age of 21 might not be able to tell you. Without sounding over-confident and pretentious I feel I have a very good understanding of how the legal and business worlds coincide and operate together which can only be developed further at a firm as prestigious as this one. I am a person who detests waiting around, standing idle and letting other people carry the brunt of the work. Throughout my academic career I have always been that person who volunteers for being team leader that emails the lecturer or to speak first at a presentation. It is just who I am. This can be evidenced today as I am class rep for my Business and Law final year programme which entails being the voice for my 30 classmates at college meetings and events.

I feel this tiny snippet of myself portrays a highly employable candidate with a firm grasp of the environment he is about to enter.

I am very much looking forward to hearing back from the recruitment team here at Byrne Wallace and I am available at any time for an interview.

Yours Faithfully,

Niall.