

To whom it may concern,

My name is Rosha Canavan and I am a legal graduate with five years' experience in a variety of regulatory and research roles. I am an FE1 candidate with a strong interest in public sector work and over two years' experience in statutory regulation. I am seeking an opportunity to further advance my legal training in a fast paced commercial practice.

I currently work in the legal department in CORU and have gained extensive practical experience in case management and regulatory procedure. As demonstrated by my employment history I have a strong interest in public sector work. Given ByrneWallace's expertise in the area, representing high profile public sector clients such as Tusla and the HSE, completing a traineeship with ByrneWallace would offer unparalleled exposure to the practice area and offer great scope to develop my legal skills. I believe my practical and academic grounding in administrative law, and my knowledge of the challenges and constraints under which public sector organisations operate, would be an asset while completing a rotation in ByrneWallace's Health Services Team.

I am dedicated to continual professional development and have sought out further learning opportunities to acquire specialised knowledge and understanding of the law and practice of statutory regulation. To this end I have successfully completed a Certificate in Regulatory Investigation and a Professional Diploma in Professional Regulation. ByrneWallace is Ireland's leading firm in the area of public sector services with an in depth insight into the specific needs of the sector. My experience in researching and producing reports for government departments in Northern Ireland as well as for members of Congress in the USA, has equipped me with the skills, professionalism and attention to detail which is required to successfully meet clients' needs. In my role in CORU, I have taken on additional responsibility as Data Protection Champion for the legal department. I have completed extensive data protection training for the public service and worked to implement GDPR compliant processes within the legal department. I am highly capable and willing to learn. The opportunity to train with ByrneWallace would open vast learning opportunities and exposure to a wide range of practice areas, learning from experts in one of Ireland's top law firms.

I am very grateful for having had the opportunity to meet with Joanne Finn and Elaine Davis from ByrneWallace's Corporate Team to discuss opportunities within the department and to gain a thorough understanding of the nature of ByrneWallace's practice areas. As one of the largest law firms in Ireland, ByrneWallace's diversity of experience across different sectors is one of its strengths in meeting its clients' varying needs. Working in a legal consultancy, I gained experience in a fast paced legal environment, meeting private sector clients' requirements and expectations. In managing my caseload, I displayed excellent organisational skill, adhering to key deadlines, while also delivering high quality outputs for our clients. Completing a traineeship with ByrneWallace would allow me to build on my financial awareness gained through this role while also developing my technical legal knowledge. I enjoy being challenged in my work and would look forward to applying the skills I have gained through my career to new areas of law and developing further areas of expertise.

I am passionate about peacebuilding and creating opportunities for young people. Since graduating from the Washington Ireland Program, I have been heavily involved in promoting the organisation and furthering its aims and objectives. To this end, I have volunteered as a youth mentor with Cooperation Ireland, an all island peace building charity, assisting young people from conflict areas in completing their university applications. I have also volunteered in the Children's Law Centre, providing research on the children's sector in Northern Ireland. The value I place in volunteering is in keeping with ByrneWallace's culture of Corporate Social Responsibility and emphasis on active involvement in the Community.

Through my degree and work experience, I believe that I have acquired the relevant skills and knowledge to put me in an excellent position to commence a traineeship and would be an asset to the ByrneWallace team. I have a strong desire to learn more about commercial private practice and the legal services offered by ByrneWallace. I hope to build on my legal and policy experience by expanding it into private practice through a traineeship in ByrneWallace.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my application.

Kind regards,

Rosha Canavan