To whom it may concern,

I am a dynamic, enthusiastic and hardworking BA and first class honours LLB graduate who always strives to achieve optimum results. Self-sufficient yet willing and determined to work as part of a team in order to provide efficacious outcomes. I have a proficient ability to identify with clients on a personal level and to promote the most suitable solution in an effective, professional manner. I am eager to develop my career and would relish the opportunity to make a strong impression within your firm. I am very passionate about studying Law.

As mentioned, working in such a role as with your firm would allow me to excel in my future career due to your excellent reputation. I am currently working as a Judicial Researcher within the Courts Service and have gained essential skills which I feel would make me a skilful addition to your firm. A typical day in my current office may range from responding to judicial queries regarding unlawful detention *(habeas corpus )* or the effect of desertion on maintenance orders to proofreading a judgment to doing long-term projects. Such a wide variety of work has added to my ability to interpret law under pressure within a group setting. I have also excelled in public speaking as it is an ancillary duty of our office to give tours of the Four Courts and the CCJ to visiting dignitaries such as the Latvian Ministry or foreign Judges. Working in my current setting has allowed me to gain an in-depth insight to the daily workings of the Courts ranging from commercial to extradition to criminal law.

I am highly organised, independent, an excellent team-player, determined and have the ability to communicate excellently with others. Having worked full-time hours throughout my college studies, I have developed excellent time management skills, a positive work ethic and a determination to reach my full potential.

ByrneWallace is one of Ireland’s leading law firms with an award-winning approach to client service. I believe ByrneWallace would provide excellent training due to the wide variety of legal services provided. The fact that ByrneWallace has recently won Employment Law Team of the Year at the Irish Law Awards has enhanced my desire to be a part of such a firm.

I have enclosed my Curriculum Vitae highlighting my education and work experience. I hope I will have the opportunity to carry out an interview with you and thank you in advance for your time.

Yours sincerely,

Sinéad Lardner