To whom it may concern,

To work with a leading firm such as Byrne Wallace would prove invaluable. My commitment is to complete my FE-1s and pursue a career as a solicitor. In order to achieve this, and to fulfil my potential, it is necessary that I surround myself with the best people and to surmount challenging obstacles. To me, a traineeship with a firm such as Byrne Wallace encompasses all of this. It’s as Thomas Jefferson said; ‘If you want something you never had, you must be willing to do something you have never done’. There are several factors which attract me to this firm specifically. Firstly, I note the wide range of areas in which the firm practices, including child care law, environmental and planning law, property/real estate law and so on. Such a range would undoubtedly broaden my appreciation and knowledge of the law. Secondly, I note the firm’s reputation for employing a diverse workforce. I would welcome the opportunity to work closely with people from different backgrounds, socially, economically or otherwise. Finally, I note the firm’s reputation for facilitating trainees to work closely with top professionals and engendering of a strong-knit community.

I define myself by my capacity to adapt and innovate within any environment, even those where there is pressure or I am otherwise not comfortable. I do so not only with my own intuition and motivation but by reaching out to others. As such, I believe I can bring a strong work ethic to the firm as well as a capacity to work closely with others both internally, as part of a team, as well as externally, in communicating with clients. Such is, I respectfully submit, reflected in my experience as an legal executive intern with French Kenny Solicitors but also in my experience as a barman with the Avon (both of which are detailed more fully in my CV). In respect of both, I worked as part of a team in a front-facing, client-orientated environment. With French Kenny specifically, I had the opportunity to learn what it takes to properly integrate into a successful law firm. My experiences in the CCJ especially taught me how to deal with pressure and adapt quickly.

With Byrne Wallace, I am excited to be part of such a learned team and I view this opportunity as a chance to contribute whatever I can. I desire to help others, as well as be helped by others. This reciprocal process among consummate professionals will provide an unforgettable experience which I will carry not only into my professional life, but into my personal one as well.

Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to hearing from you,

Kind Regards,

Wayne Miley.