

Cover Letter

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

I am writing to apply for the Trainee Solicitor position at ByrneWallace LLP. With a robust legal education, qualification as an Advocate in India, and a breadth of professional experiences across Ireland and India, I am eager to bring my skills and dedication to your distinguished firm.

During my time at Matheson LLP as a legal intern and pre-trainee in 2022, I immersed myself in international legal matters. I assisted fee earners on arbitration cases, compiled detailed briefs with extensive background documentation, and supported the tax team in document management and regulatory compliance. This role sharpened my legal research abilities, enhanced my attention to detail, and provided me with a deep understanding of complex legal procedures in a global context.

In India, my work with the National Legal Services Authority involved developing national policies and conducting comprehensive data analysis. This experience honed my analytical skills and underscored the importance of meticulous research and adherence to regulatory frameworks. Internships at firms like Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas and Lexport allowed me to engage with corporate law, intellectual property, and arbitration cases, further broadening my legal expertise.

Outside the legal sphere, my six-year tenure as a journalist with Hindustan Times, a national media house, enriched my communication, negotiation, and leadership skills. Managing projects, cultivating client relationships, and leading teams to execute events have equipped me with valuable skills directly transferable to a legal career, such as effective client interaction and strategic thinking.

My commitment to social responsibility is demonstrated through founding and chairing the NGO Dismantling Economic Barriers (DEB) during the COVID-19 pandemic. DEB focuses on providing essential digital learning tools to economically vulnerable individuals, supporting the education and development of over 120 people to date.

Additionally, I am passionate about adventure sports, including kayaking, rock climbing, and clay shooting, which have instilled discipline and teamwork. I also enjoy organizing social gatherings, combining my love for cooking with creating memorable experiences for others.

I believe that my diverse background, legal qualification in India, and dedication to excellence, align well with the values and culture of ByrneWallace LLP. I am confident that my skills and experiences will enable me to contribute meaningfully to your team and thrive in the role of a Trainee Solicitor.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my qualifications can meet your needs and contribute to the continued success of ByrneWallace LLP.

Thank you for considering my application.

Yours faithfully,
Yashasvi Maleyvar