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To whom it may concern,

As a Business Law Master's student in University College Cork, it is with great enthusiasm that I am writing to express my interest in the 2022 Trainee Programme. My combination of knowledge, skills and experience make me a perfect candidate for this position.

I am interested in a 2022 Trainee Programme as it will offer me longstanding beneficial training which, as an aspiring solicitor, would help me to further my legal knowledge. As part of my Business Law Master's programme, I have taken Finance and Economics modules as well as modules concerning Intellectual Property and Internet Regulation. I was elected as the coordinator of my IT Law Clinic group by my fellow classmates, in which we provide real business start-ups with confidential legal advice on issues that may concern matters such as copyright and GDPR. I have also previously studied Privacy and Data Protection Law in the final year of my Law Degree. Therefore, my overall knowledge of GDPR and data protection is quite extensive.

As previously mentioned, I am currently doing a Master's in Business Law in UCC. I am on track to being awarded a high 2.1 result and am in the middle of writing my dissertation, in which I intend to receive high marks. My dissertation concerns Environmental Law, which is one of the several areas of law that interest me greatly. As a previous member of UCC's Environmental Society, sustainability is very important to me, especially during the current climate crisis, and it is amazing to see legal firms committed to reducing their carbon footprint. I have previously been awarded a 2.1 in my undergraduate Law Degree from UCC. I am a hardworking and organised student and maintain my grades to a high standard. I am reliable, competent and highly skilled. Throughout my undergraduate degree, I regularly socialised at Law Society gatherings and talks. I am very passionate when it comes to my legal studies and believe that my gradual improvement in yearly exam results show how dedicated I have become to developing my practical and academic skills and legal knowledge.

I am an outgoing individual and love working alongside other likeminded and motivated individuals. Aside from college, I enjoy a range of activities, including reading, yoga and travelling. In 2019, I made the decision to embark on a J1 to Vancouver in Canada where I was thrown into independent living and had to manage all my own affairs. I am overwhelmingly grateful for this experience as I

believe I gained great confidence, maturity and essential life skills in the duration of my time in Canada.

Finally, I would like to say thank you for taking the time to read my application. I am excited about the possibility of speaking with you further and share what I can bring to your firm. I hope to hear from you to discuss my application in the hopes of securing an interview in the near future. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Abigail O'Reilly Butler