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Dear Ms Fox,

My name is Adam Casey and I am writing to you with a keen interest in the ByrneWallace 2016 Traineeship Programme. I am a budding commercial lawyer and completed my BCL degree graduating with a high 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Honours Grade 1 from Dublin City University last year. Since then, I have passed five of my FE-1 examinations to date (awaiting results for the final three taken in the recent autumn sitting) and began my LL.M (Masters in Law) at Trinity College Dublin in September 2015. It is my aim to commence my studies at Blackhall this time next year.

From my research into your firm, I find the non-hierarchical culture and the fact that all employees are treated as equals with an open door policy is most appealing. From my experience as part of the winning team at the DCU Novice Moot Court Competition, I believe that team work is a vital element in achieving levels of success and the fact that ByrneWallace also acknowledge the importance of collaboration is reassuring. I note the Alternative Dispute Resolution and Arbitration teams are consistently acknowledged with great acclaim, most recently in the 2015 Chambers & Partners (Europe) and Legal 500 guides respectively. I would savour an opportunity to work with the best the country has to offer given I found this subject matter engaging at undergraduate level and fully intend on specialising in it once qualified. This is supported by my selection of the International Dispute Resolution and Arbitration Law modules as fields of my primary study this year during my LL.M at TCD.

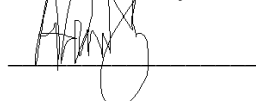
I believe I am an ideal candidate for ByrneWallace. I am a highly motivated individual, determined to be the best as is demonstrated by my commitment to the Editor position of the DCU Socio-Legal Studies Review Journal as well as my tenure as Secretary of the Free Legal Advice Centre society alongside excelling in my academic studies. I enjoy a challenge and as Sponsorship Officer of the TCD Law Student Colloquium Organising Committee I, along with my fellow committee members look forward to hosting the eight annual Law Student Colloquium conference in February 2016. The preparations thus far have included negotiations, estimations of projected incomes and management of expenditure in order to make the event as lucrative as possible. I would relish in the opportunity to apply and develop the aforementioned skills in a grander scale at ByrneWallace.

Furthermore, my varied experiences in solicitors firms both on a large and medium scale have made clear that the consequence of regulation on the commercial world is undeniable. I find the way in which aspects of law and business impact on individuals enthralling. I am eager to become more actively involved in shaping this influence.

The firm's Corporate Social Responsibility Initiatives in projects like the St.John of God Work Placements is very enticing. I am confident that with my social justice background, I believe I would be the perfect fit in this regard and that I could contribute a lot in terms of the fundraising and charitable-giving that seem to be inherent aspects of the firm.

If you have any queries regarding any aspect of my application please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Adam James Casey