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To whom this may concern,,

My name is Adrienna Mc Carthy and I am writing to apply for the traineeship programme with Byrne Wallace. I endeavour to showcase in this cover letter and my application my suitability to become a trainee solicitor at Byrne Wallace. I learned about Byrne Wallace when I was in university and attending seminars during my recent employments. Training at Byrne Wallace would allow me to fulfill my goal of becoming a solicitor. In the process, I am confident that I will contribute immensely to the work of the HOMS Solicitor's office while developing the skills I will need for a career in law.

I have an undergraduate in BCL Law from University College Cork in which I received a second class honours. I have a MSc International Law and Business from Michael Smurfit Graduate School of Business in which I received a first class honours. My thesis was entitled "Rebooting the EU's financial services regulatory landscape for the future - how will consumers, investors and industry be impacted?" and it received a 4.0 GPA. I am currently sitting five FE1 examinations for Blackhall Place in October. My motivation and passion for educating and career and personal development is something I will immerse myself in as a trainee at Byrne Wallace. This has set aside the firm for me from the other firms as the training is excellent - only further proven from my own research.

I am motivated by my ambition and an obligation to professional fineness. These motivations have been intensified by my working experiences and education. Currently working in Novartis, and previously in Pricewaterhouse Coopers, I have developed and built on the necessary skills to succeed in a traineeship. Working with numerous global stakeholders on projects and trials has developed my communication, presentation and confidence skills immensely. I am naturally quite confident and communicative. Working on projects and contracts that patients lives are depending upon, the attention to detail that is needed and level of care is second to none. I would pride myself in being meticulous and detail orientated. With the industries, pharmaceutical and financial services, constantly changing, it was necessary to be adaptable. Being solution and outcome orientated, this is something else that I would bring to the role that has stood to my success in my previous employments. I am self sufficient and independent, not afraid to ask for help when required. I have built the trust of being a motivated, enthusiastic and diligent employee. This along with a strong work ethic, I endeavour to enhance value every place possible. Working with new people and with those I know on opportunities and challenges is

something I thrive on. I have a strong commercial awareness and passion for business and law and would embrace the opportunity to train and continue at Byrne Wallace, wholeheartedly.

I understand the need for selecting a firm that combines the following: holistic experience, challenging and learning environment, training and career development as a focal point, exposure, firm integrity and values, importance of team and overall positive experience testimonials. Byrne Wallace would build the right foundation for such, with a renowned reputation and high standards of excellence. The exposure gained throughout the traineeship, with a variety of clients and rotations - set the firm apart for me. The challenging nature and working environment is inviting as I am a determined and ambitious individual. The importance and value of a team also attracted me to applying to Byrne Wallace. The integrity and values of the firm is admirable, and I would be very interested in getting involved in the philanthropy of Byrne Wallace. I commend that values of Byrne Wallace - embodying integrity, performance, partnership, responsiveness and innovation. I would be grateful for such an opportunity to contribute to these values and learn and grow within Byrne Wallace.

I have enclosed a CV highlighting my education and work experience. I hope to have the opportunity to interview with you about a traineeship position. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration and please do not hesitate to contact me if you require anything further.

Sincerely,

Adrienna