Ailbhe Ní Bhriain

Managing Partner, 138 Seafield Court,

Byrne Wallace, Killiney,

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Dublin 2,

23rd October 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am submitting this application as I wish to apply for a position on the Traineeship Programme at Byrne Wallace. I hold an honours Bachelor of Commerce degree from University College Dublin and have recently completed the Postgraduate Diploma in Law in Dublin Institute of Technology. I am currently awaiting the results of my first four FE-1 examinations which I sat this October.

Though my undergraduate degree was not in law, I have always held a keen interest in business. During my duration at UCD I had the opportunity of seeing the relationship between business and law through completing the modules of Business Law in first year, and Company Law in final year. It is through studying these modules and my general interest in business that I decided to pursue a career in law. I further developed this interest in September 2014 by undertaking the Postgraduate Diploma in Law, to which I was awarded a Distinction. This year long postgraduate exposed me to many more areas outside the realm of business law, which further clarified my decision to pursue this career.

I am particularly interested in working for Byrne Wallace as they are a highly credited firm, as evident from being awarded the Lexcel accreditation. I believe I would gain incomparable experience here, being involved in the collective expertise Byrne Wallace deliver. Not only am I drawn to Byrne Wallace for their reputation, but also for their impressive commitment to CSR. It is refreshing and inspiring to see a law firm embracing the charitable trends on social media such as the ice-bucket challenge they were involved in this year.

While my interest in law originated from an academic perspective, my time as an Intern taught and exposed me to the practical side of this career. I believe the skills I have acquired from previous employment, coupled with my individual characteristics, would allow me to excel at performing the tasks required of a solicitor. I believe my Postgraduate results considered alongside my ability to seek out an internship, demonstrate my determination and genuine passion and interest in law.

I hope that my CV will further demonstrate my skills and suitability for a place on this Traineeship Programme. I thank you for your consideration.

Yours Sincerely,

Ailbhe Ní Bhriain