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Dear Sir/Madam

My name is Aimée Dudley. I am a final year BCL Clinical student in University College Cork expecting to graduate in 2017 with a 2:1 degree and I hope to sit the FE1 examinations in September 2017. I believe I would be an excellent fit for your trainee programme for a number of reasons.

As part of my degree I spend my third year on placement, gaining invaluable insight into how the legal sector works. During the year I completed two separate internships; one with KOD Lyons Solicitors and another with the Free Legal Advice Centres. During my time in KOD Lyons I learned a vast amount of information about the role of the solicitor. My daily tasks included attending for counsel in court, making briefs, filing and serving affidavits, analysing books of evidence, completing legal aid forms etc., all of which are essential to the role of a solicitor and will enable me to perform at a higher level during my traineeship.

I an extremely interested in the work your firm carries out particularly in the areas of Child Law and your representation of TUSLA. During my second year of college I studied Child Law and Family Relationship Law, which would stand to me during my traineeship. I am also very interested in the area of employment law which I am studying this year. During my internships I had some experience of working in these areas which I could apply to my traineeship. Byrne Wallace is renowned for its expertise in these areas and I would love the opportunity to hone and improve my knowledge of these areas.

I also possess excellent legal writing skills, public speaking and teamwork skills and legal database knowledge which is invaluable in the legal sector. I am currently a representative for the BCL Clinical Final years on the UCC Student Council demonstrating leadership skills and responsibility. I am a driven, hardworking individual, demonstrated by my internships and my involvement in society’s such as UCC Law Society and UCC FLAC Society , whilst also maintaining my grades and working part-time. From working as part of a large dynamic team in a McDonald’s restaurant for the last three years I have gained invaluable teamwork and interpersonal skills from dealing with customers and have become accustomed to working in a fast paced, high pressurised environment which I believe will stand to an individual regardless of what career path they take.

I am very interested in the work your firm carries out and I believe that I am suitable for a role in your firm due to the factors outlined above and I look forward to discussing this with you. Thank you from your time and consideration.

Yours Sincerely,

Aimée Dudley.