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Emily Murray,

Manager of the Trainee Programme,

Byrne Wallace,

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18th October 2020.

Dear Ms Murray,

My name is Aimée Ní Ghallchóir and I am writing to you to apply for a position in the 2021 Traineeship Programme with Byrne Wallace. Last November, I graduated with a second-class honour’s degree in Law (LLB) from Trinity College Dublin. I am currently undertaking the FE-1 examinations with the expectation of completion by April 2021.

 I have a strong track record of academic achievement and involvement in extra circular activities. I chose to study law because I am fascinated by its ever-changing nature and relevance to society. I want to pursue a career that consistently challenges me, that requires me to work with others and encourages me to think with innovation and creativity. I wish to build my career with Byrne Wallace because of your reputation of excellence and your commitment to your clients. This commitment was recognised by the Irish Law Awards 2017 where the firm was credited for is excellence in client services. I am confident that this is an environment where I would feel supported and would excel as a trainee.

I have always been interested in international commerce and business. Before I undertook my degree in Trinity, I studied Law, Business and French in Maynooth University where I was recognised for my academic achievements in my business exams. I have deepened my knowledge in the area by studying several relevant modules in college such as Company law, Commercial Law and European Competition Law. Moreover, I have experience working on commercial law disputes as a legal secretary with Barry Healy & Company, Solicitors and gained valuable insight into the commercial world during my internship in William Fry.

Byrne Wallace strikes me as a firm with integrity that values diversity, innovation and inclusion. This is apparent in the firm’s CSR policy and this is something I find particularly impressive. I was a student mentor for the Law Society’s ‘Street Law’ programme in 2018 where I planned and taught lessons to secondary school students in a disadvantaged area in Dublin. The SOLAS programme conducted by the firm is something I would be very interested in getting involved in. Moreover, the working placements from St John of Gods is an inspiring scheme and really sets this firm apart from the others. Furthermore, Byrne Wallace’s commitment to energy efficiency and the embracive attitude towards information technology cultivated within the firm is commendable and particularly appealing to me.

My goal in life is to pursue a fulfilling and meaningful career where I am challenged and have the opportunity to help people. I believe that I can best achieve this with Byrne Wallace and I hope to get the opportunity to do this as a trainee.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my application.

Kind regards,

Aimée Ní Ghallchóir