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Recruitment Manager Byrne Wallace

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Dear Sir/Madam,

It is with great pleasure that I attach my cover letter, in conjunction with my CV, to be considered for the Trainee Solicitor Programme in Byrne Wallace. I am very passionate about pursuing a career in corporate law, having completed my undergraduate degree in law in 2014 and having gained experience in accountancy and corporate banking since. After reflecting on my career and assessing my long-term goals, I have made the decision to return to the law to realise my ambition to become a practicing solicitor at one of Ireland’s leading law firms.

The time is right for me to return to law. Over the past four years I have gained invaluable experiences whilst working in Barr Pomeroy Chartered Accountants and more recently within the Corporate Banking division at HSBC Bank. Whilst working within corporate banking I had the opportunity to work on commercial due diligence of large domestic and international companies which sparked my interest in the legal risks faced by these companies in respect of cross jurisdictional complex transactions, restructuring and regulatory challenges. The skills and knowledge that I have gained during this period, such as collaboration with internal and external stakeholders and performing my responsibilities within regulatory constraints and deadlines, will definitely stand me in good stead when I begin my traineeship.

I have made the decision to devote all of my time and effort over the last three months to obtain my FE1 examinations. This is my priority at the moment and I will have all my exams completed in October 2019, ready for entry onto a trainee scheme.

I am a hard-working team player that takes pride in everything I do. One of the reasons I have chosen to apply to Byrne Wallace is that I will be working with the highest calibre of legal professionals and advising on the most significant corporate transactions involving Irish and International companies. I am a great collaborator and enjoy working different with teams with the aim of working towards the one common goal.

I believe I have the analytical, organisational and communication skills to be a success at Byrne Wallace and to be a key member of the team for years to come. I look forward to the opportunity to convey my suitability and excitement for the role in person.

Having a meaningful career, doing a job I am passionate about is of paramount importance to me. I am very confident that should I be awarded a position on Trainee Programme, I will thrive in the environment and bring the enthusiasm and passion that I have for life and my career to Byrne Wallace.

Yours Faithfully,

Aisling Healy