Byrne Wallace

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Dear Sirs

By way of introduction, my name in Aisling Smith and I am writing to you to express my interest in applying for the traineeship programme in Byrne Wallace.

I completed my BCL degree in 2015, attaining a 2.1 and placing 11th out of c.74 students in my class. I subsequently began working in Mason Hayes and Curran as a Legal Assistant in October 2015, initially on a part time basis before being taken on full time in December 2015. I worked within the Real Estate department of the firm on the Residential Sales team.

While working with Mason Hayes and Curran I was also studying for my FE-1 exams. I successfully completed and passed all eight of my FE-1 exams in the March 2016 and October 2016 sittings.

This September I began an LLM degree in International and Comparative Law in Trinity College Dublin. This course is due to complete in July 2018.

Upon completion of my LLM, I am eager to further my legal career by attaining a training contract and I would therefore like to apply to the traineeship programme in Byrne Wallace.

I believe that my experience to date would make me an ideal candidate for the training contract in Byrne Wallace and I believe that, given the opportunity, I could gain a great deal more experience and insight through the expertise and guidance offered through the Byrne Wallace traineeship programme.

I appreciate you taking the time to consider my application and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

Aisling Smith