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Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing this letter to support my application for the Traineeship programme at Byrne Wallace, and to aid the decision-making process for the ongoing recruitment in your firm. This opportunity is extremely interesting because it aligns with my skill set and experience. I recently graduated from Trinity College Dublin with 1:1 honours (72%) in LLM in International and European Business Law. I also sat for three FE1s in the September 2023 sitting.

I completed an internship with A&L Goodbody in July 2023 where I was a part of the Tax team and got the opportunity to develop and hone my research, analytical and drafting abilities. I also developed my negotiation, communication, and networking skills through participation in various workshops and competitions. Additionally, I have worked with the Tier-1 law firms in India and also with the Additional Solicitor General of India. I have also had the privilege of interning under Dr Justice Pushpendra Singh Bhati of the Rajasthan High Court which provided me with an insight into the practical aspect of the judicial system in India. I have experience drafting commercial contracts, shareholder and share purchase agreements, and conducting extensive and accurate due diligence for ongoing transactions. I further have an acumen for conducting detailed research and analysis on corporate, real estate, tax and dispute resolution law matters. I also excel at communication, time management, client building and collaboration, skills I have developed through working a part-time job as a Barista and also through my participation in moot courts and dispute resolution competitions in law school.

I am eager to work with Byrne Wallace because of the firm's exceptional reputation within the legal industry. Byrne Wallace has a rich history of delivering high-quality legal services and has a strong commitment to client success. I am particularly drawn to the firm's dedication to professional development and mentorship, as I believe this will provide me with invaluable opportunities to learn and grow as a legal professional. I have also read about some of the deals that the firm has advised on, such as Toga Freight's Management Buy Out, and Boojum's sale to the Azzurri Group. I am excited to be involved in transactions involving the biggest companies in Ireland and involving humongous sums. Furthermore, the opportunity which the firm provides for trainees to gain exposure to different aspects of the law aligns perfectly with my goal to develop a well-rounded skill set and explore various areas of legal practice before specializing. The firm's collaborative and inclusive culture also resonates with me, and I believe it fosters a supportive and dynamic work environment where I can thrive and contribute to the team effectively. Additionally, after having been rejected at the interview stage for the 2023 Summer Vacation scheme, I am all the more motivated to prove my calibre at the firm. Since then, I have completed my LLM with a 1:1 honours, and have also completed an internship with A&L Goodbody. Overall, I am excited about the prospect of working with Byrne Wallace and contributing to its continued success while furthering my own career goals in the legal field."

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the possibility of joining Byrne Wallace and contributing to its distinguished legacy and would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my experience aligns with the needs of the firm in more detail.

Kind Regards,
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