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Application for Trainee Solicitor Programme 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Alessandra Grosariu, I am currently in my final year of study at Trinity College Dublin, where I am pursuing an LLB in Law & French. Given the skills and experience outlined in my enclosed CV, I believe I would be a worthy asset to your team.

My studies at TCD and Panthéon-Assas University Paris II during my Erasmus have equipped me with a solid foundation in legal theory and an international perspective on legal matters. Academically, I have maintained a grade average of 73% over my last three years, and my studies have focused on areas of law that intersect with Byrne Wallace's main areas of practice. Currently, I am writing my Capstone dissertation in Intellectual Property law, as I have a keen interest in the intersection of IP law and technology; given Byrne Wallace's dedicated IP law team, I believe my interests and skills would align perfectly.

I have had the opportunity to channel this academic knowledge into my two previous placements in law firms, first in Cyril & Co Solicitors, Dublin, and secondly in Healy Scanlon Veugeler Gannon, Chicago. These placements have helped me to have an understanding of the workings of a firm, and I was able to gain hands-on knowledge of the legal world. Byrne Wallace's established Health and Safety team, and its range of specialties ranging across Construction, Employment and Litigation and Dispute Resolution teams is also of great interest to me, as during my time with Healy Scanlon I shadowed the medical malpractice unit, where I learned a great deal about the workings of a medical negligence case.

In addition to these placements, as Editor-In-Chief of Trinity College Law Review, I have consistently demonstrated my commitment to academic integrity and a dedication to honing my critical-thinking skills. Over time, I have worked my way up from a Junior Board Member to becoming Editor-In-Chief of the TCLR, something of which I am very proud of, and also something that I think is demonstrative of my dedication and consistency in my work ethic.

I regard Byrne Wallace as a very forward-thinking firm and I admire its work, especially your IP team's strides in areas such as digital media, software, and technology. Considering my own personal interests and credentials, I would be very grateful for the opportunity to join you in your work in the future. Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

