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Dear Sir Madam,

I am a graduate of N.U.I.G and Trinity College Dublin having completed a Bachelors of Corporate Law, an LLB. and an LLM. Since graduating I have spent time gaining legal experience both in Ireland and America, I returned home in September of last year to peruse my ambition of becoming a lawyer. I have passed three Fe1 exams since returning home while working full time in McCann FitzGerald Solicitors. This time in McCann FitzGerald has solidified my ambition in becoming a solicitor in a firm such as yours. I enjoy the busy work schedule and the structure provided by a firm as well as being aware of the demands of such a position. I have been able to balance my work with full time sports previously showing my ability to balance a full work load and showing work ethic. I have now however retired from full time sports to concentrate on my career and give the time I can to becoming a solicitor. I reside in Rathmines and I plan on remaining here for the foreseeable future.

My background and interests are well-suited to the work conducted by your office generally, and the Corporate Law Division in particular. In my education and experience to date I have been exposed to the many procedures and gained may of the skills involved in working in a firm having previously spent time in a smaller practice in Lyons Kenny Solicitors and also a medium size firm such as Beauchamps. I have attended court on may occasion and even instructed counsel from time to time. I learned about the trial process in the United States through my work in America. I enjoyed interviewing and preparing witnesses for hearings in America, analysing the facts of cases, and drafting opinions. I have vast experience in drafting contracts and other vital legal documents from my time in Beauchamps Solicitors. Meeting commercial clients is one of the tasks I enjoyed most while working in Beauchamps and I hope to be able to continue such work. I have been exposed to the legal aspect of large discovery work via my work with Celtic Legal; I am eager to learn more and build on this experience. I am currently working in McCann FitzGerald Solicitors and have enjoyed working in such a large firm and learning on a daily basis the standards required by a top law firm in Ireland, I have been able to meet the standards, deadlines and workload asked of me here and would love to be able to do so for you.

I am in Dublin full time and would welcome the opportunity to speak to you about a position as a Trainee Solicitor. I am available for a call or email at any time to discuss the possibility of this further. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Alex Kirwan