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Traineeship Application
Byrne Wallace Solicitors

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To Byrne Wallace HR Manager,

I am writing to you to apply for a traineeship with Byrne Wallace. I recently returned to Ireland from a year working as an attorney for the New York City Government and I'm studying for all eight of the Law Society of Ireland's Qualified Lawyer Transfer Test exams that begin next week.

My legal career began after I completed an LL.B degree with Trinity College Dublin in 2012, which I then followed with an LL.M degree in Internet Law and Policy with the University of Strathclyde. While studying for my master's degree I also decided to take the New York bar exam and seek work in the United States. Within a year of graduating from Trinity I had passed the bar exam and secured a job as a Staff Attorney for the New York City Commission on Human Rights. During this period I also had three further academic articles published on the topics e-business law, telecommunications rights and copyright issues with the cloud (which appeared in the Byrne Wallace sponsored Hibernian Law Journal in July 2015).

If I pass the QLTT exams that I start next week I can be admitted as a Solicitor in Ireland with no further requirements. However while I've had a varied career so far I know that I lack the crucial knowledge that comes with working in a traineeship position at a firm. Accordingly I am seeking a traineeship that could provide me with a level of responsibility and specialist experience in areas like technology, international commercial practice and intellectual property.

Given the reputation Byrne Wallace has for providing both a high standard of practice and a unique traineeship experience, I would be very interested in pursuing a position. Additionally due to the uniquely global aspect to my experience and qualifications, I believe I would be a valuable addition to the Byrne Wallace team given your firm's operates in New York and international practice areas.

I hope to hear from you.

Sincerely,
Alex Towers