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Dear Sir/Madam,

### **Trainee Programme**

I would like to apply for the Trainee Programme. I am currently completing an LLM in International Commercial Law in UCD. I will graduate in 2021. I graduated from UCD Business and Law with a 2:1 honours degree in 2019. I have successfully passed all 8 FE1s.

In June 2019 I had the opportunity to gain experience in Damien Tansey Solicitors. I developed my understanding of the workings of a law firm, as I observed and assisted solicitors in the firm. In June 2018 I gained experience in SMBC Aviation Capital. I improved my commercial awareness, as I learnt about the aircraft leasing industry. I met with people in the firm from across the departments, from marketing to tax.

I strive to improve my legal skills, in order to do this, I participated in the UCD Student Legal Service's Negotiation Competition. I demonstrated my teamwork skills by working closely with my teammate. I reached the quarter final stage. In addition to this, I took part in a number of mooting competitions, including the Cecil Lavery Mooting Competition and National Mooting Competition in 2018. I demonstrated my problem-solving skills, by creating a strategy that would achieve the optimal result for my side.

I am aware of ByrneWallace's excellent commercial reputation. I am impressed by the range of services offered by the firm. I believe that working with leading commercial clients, such as ING Bank, will be an excellent opportunity to grow as a solicitor due to the new challenges such clients present. I am impressed by the firm's commitment to corporate social responsibility through its support of the Solas Project.

I hope that I have demonstrated the drive, commitment and enthusiasm for the Trainee Programme at ByrneWallace. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

Alexandra Brazil