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**Dublin Trainee Programme**

To whom this may concern,

I am a final year undergraduate law student in UCD and I am writing this letter to express my interest in your Dublin Trainee Programme. I heard of this position through word of mouth at the UCD law fair and through one of my friends who applied for the internship programme with Byrne Wallace.

Through my experiences in working as part of a workforce in many different environments, I have developed my skillset immensely. I have become more reliable, outgoing, adaptable, sociable, solution-focussed and organised. Each of these characteristics has aided me hugely in collaborative work that I have completed in. I feel that my ability to be a constructive team member and insightful leader would make me an ideal solicitor as these traits ensure that I am creating a smooth workflow.

I am also an ambitious and disciplined person, which I have primarily displayed through my sporting achievements. In 2019 I had the chance to represent my country at the 2019 Ultimate Frisbee World Championships. Additionally, in 2023, I signed up to participate in the Irish Life Dublin Half Marathon. My medal from this race is a reminder to myself, that I can achieve anything I put my mind to. I feel that the motivated mindset that I have, is useful in a legal environment as I will always strive to deliver my best work to my client.

Through my exposure to our family business, Supreme Clean Dry Cleaners, from a young age, I have witnessed the operations of a business for several years. Consequently, I have a deep understanding of how important communication is to running a business correctly. I believe that this understanding is essential in building client relationships.

Finally, as part of my final year, I have chosen to complete a research project. The focus of my research is on competition law in Ireland, particularly the effect of the new leniency programme that has been introduced by the Competition (Amendment) Act 2022. Since Byrne Wallace have a comprehensive EU, Competition and Regulated Markets team, I am extremely attracted to gaining experience within this firm. From my research of this practice in Byrne Wallace, I have noticed that over the years you have gained sector specific expertise by advising clients whose business operates in many industries. I feel that the combination of my thorough interest in the competition law sector in Ireland and my adaptable nature from my various work experience would make me an asset in this area as I would be willing to learn as much as I can from the other solicitors and make valuable contributions. Furthermore, as Byrne Wallace has a reputation for being such a progressive firm, I would be honoured to have the opportunity to understand how the solicitors here overcome the challenges that this dynamic legal landscape present. Therefore, the support training and guidance received on this trainee programme would be essential to this growth.

I have attached my CV. I can be reached via email or phone through alexandra.kenny1@ucdconnect.ie or 0873948588. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

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