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**Date:** 29 September 2024

**Re: 2025 Traineeship Application**

To whom it may concern,

By way of background, I am an Intern in the Banking and Finance Department of Philip Lee LLP and have completed all my FE1s. I am highly interested in working as a trainee solicitor with Byrne Wallace. Byrne Wallace is of particular interest to me because of its full-service dimension as well as its expertise in delivering innovative and practical solutions to its clients. The values of collaboration, team work, support and “decency” as described by Feargal Brennan during the Trainee Insights Webinar organised by your firm this month, also match my vision of what the work as a solicitor in one of Ireland’s largest firm entails.

I have always been eager to pursue a career in law. In graduating from a Masters in Commercial Law and from a Postgraduate Diploma in Law, I have gained a deep knowledge in fundamental areas of business law and increased my ability to develop pragmatic and innovative solutions to legal issues faced by commercial entities. The completion of a Bachelor of Law and a Bachelor of Economics also helped me to develop a business mindset and a better understanding of business’ needs. I found this double qualification was a real advantage during my internship at the Central Bank where I worked on hard legal and financial issues in a fast-paced environment.

In my current position with Philip Lee, as well as in my previous role as a Legal Executive with the Finance Department of McCann Fitzgerald, I delivered and continue to deliver high quality legal research, and am involved in the drafting and reviewing of complex legal documents. Therefore, I am able to prioritise my tasks, be adaptable and efficient in my work while being part of a team.

As legal advisor of the Irish Investor Awards 2024 winners for the Renatus and Boojum deal, Byrne Wallace offers exposure to complex legal transactions. I am convinced, that joining the 2025 Trainee Programme would give me the opportunity to increase my legal professional skills while gaining in responsibility and autonomy in a supportive environment. I also strongly believe that working with Byrne Wallace as a trainee would be a real chance for me to bring all my academic background, work experiences, and language skills to the future success of the firm.

Please find attached to this letter a copy of my CV. If you have any question regarding my application, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

Alice Djider