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Matter: Trainee Solicitor 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to the above and to the advertisement on your website seeking applications for the above position which I would like to apply for.

By way of background, I hold a Bachelor of Arts in English and History, a Masters in International Relations and a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Limerick. I also have a strong legal background having gained experience in a top Canadian law firm and an international UK law firm operating in Dublin.

I worked as a Legal Assistant in the litigation department of Chitiz Pathak LLP ("**Chitiz**") from June 2014 to June 2015. Throughout my time working with Chitiz I was exposed to a wide variety of work including defence litigation, family law, entertainment law and intellectual property law.

Following this I worked as a Legal Executive in the litigation department of Kennedys (the international UK law firm) in their Dublin office where I gained a wealth of experience in the areas of defence litigation, admiralty and marine law (including ship arrests), healthcare and liability, legal research and trial preparation. I acted for a number of large insurance companies defending insurance and liability claims in areas such as clinical negligence and personal injury claims in which I was involved in all aspects from drafting and filing the various legal documents at superior courts level to liaising with barristers and witnesses for trial.

I am currently competing my final two FE1s (contract and tort) which I expect to attain in October 2019 and, more recently, I've also completed a certificate from the Law Society of Ireland in Arts, Media and Entertainment law.

I believe that my experience in defence litigation to date coupled with my strong academic background puts me in a strong position to strive as a Trainee Solicitor with Byrne Wallace.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me and I look forward to the opportunity of discussing my application at an interview.

Yours faithfully,

[Sent by Email and Accordingly Bears No Signature]

Amelia Keating
Encl. Curriculum Vitae