Dear Sir/Madam,

Hope you are well.

I am writing to express my interest in the legal traineeship opportunity at Byrne Wallace, as advertised through the University of Limerick and your webinar on the third of October. I am currently a final year Law plus with Spanish LLB degree at the University of Limerick. I have been interested in the legal profession from a young age having had good exposure to it in both my grandfather's and uncles' law firms in Kerry. I have also done some voluntary work with The Bar Council organising meeting rooms, meeting many barristers and solicitors along the way.

Further, as a part of my degree, worked full-time for a seven-month period as a legal / tax trainee at Nyhan Tax Advisers, based in Upper Mount Street in Dublin 2. I was part of a small team working on various tax-related matters, including the preparation of tax returns, preparing for tax audits, company registrations, and filings. I also worked closely with the company's solicitor in providing guidance to clients on how to structure the purchase and sale of a business by looking at the seller's debts, liabilities, finances, and assets. This experience allowed me to gain a deep understanding of both tax and law and its practical applications. Furthermore, it reinforced my ability to work effectively in a professional team, communicate clearly with clients, and manage multiple tasks efficiently.

Throughout my academic journey at the University of Limerick, I have gained a good grounding in various areas of law, including Lawyering Skills, Contract, Torts, Criminal Law, Constitutional Law, Equity and Trusts, European Union Law, Land Law, Medical Law, Law of Evidence and Jurisprudence.

I enjoy my course and in particular, researching and analysing complex legal issues, the merits of different legal and dispute resolution systems, and drafting persuasive legal arguments. I am confident that these skills, combined with my strong work ethic and ability to work as part of a team, make me a valuable candidate for this traineeship position.

What particularly attracts me to Byrne Wallace is your reputation for providing exceptional legal services and your commitment to mentoring and developing young legal professionals. I am eager to learn from the experienced solicitors at your company, contribute to your client-focused approach, and grow as a training solicitor.

Please see attached my CV, which provides further details about my academic background and previous employment. Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the possibility of joining your team and contributing to the continued success of Byrne Wallace.

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

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