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**RE: Application for Traineeship Programme 21st October 2015**

Dear Sir / Madam,

My name is Anne-Marie Stacey and I am currently a fourth year BCL Law with History student attending University College Dublin. I am writing to you to apply for the position in the training programme that you offer. I strongly believe my candidacy is of mutual benefit to your firm in terms of the experience I possess and am seeking, provided by your core practice areas.

My academic achievement of a consistent 2.1 to date places me as a significant contender in terms of my tenacity and determination to succeed in the legal and corporate landscape. In applying for this graduate scheme it would afford me an invaluable opportunity to explore the core sectors in your practice such as Commercial Property, Corporate Law and Litigation. Additionally I possess significant legal experience having worked first as a legal intern in the Chief State Solicitors in their commercial contracts section and procurement division. I then developed key legal and consultancy skills interning in O’Connor Solicitors assisting with briefs, meetings with clients and legal research on current cases the firm was engaged in. I consider my experience and the law electives I have chosen thus far such as Employment and Commercial law signify my commitment to working in the sectors practiced by BryneWallace. Attracting me to your graduate programme was not only exposure to your core sectors but equally from the moment placement begins, the graduate will be treated as one of the team, expecting their contribution and input. As mirrored with my legal employment at O’Connor solicitors, I comprehend the absolute necessity of client confidentiality, attention to detail as regards drafting legal documentation and your fundamental principle of a team orientated approach in delivering efficient innovative solutions to your clientele. Such is reflected in your award of Employment Law Team of the Year at the Irish Law Awards 2015.I felt BryneWallace was the right fit for what I wish to experience and learn from a firm which is one of the leaders in commercial law in Ireland. I feel I have shown a commercial awareness with my involvement in the McCann Fitzgerald Negotiation Competitions as well as my contributions to the business column of the college paper on current financial issues. Enabling me to contribute to your business also is my noteworthy secretarial experience as a medical receptionist with Drumcondra Medical Centre and also waitressing experience which equipped me with the interpersonal and team-working skills required in achieving sale targets and customer satisfaction, essential pre-requisites to any prospective trainee in this area.

Thank you for considering my application and hope I represent a worthy candidate for your training programme. Please find attached, my CV for your perusal and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

Anne-Marie Stacey