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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to apply for a position on your Traineeship Program. I have recently attained my LLM from Queen Mary University London and LLB from National University of Ireland Galway with First Class Honours Grade One. These degrees have given me a great understanding of Irish, UK and European law, which has aided my resourcefulness in dealing with legal issues. The extensive research I have surrounding contentious IP issues has aided me in critical thinking and looking to the future of law which I believe will enable me to tackle problems in a diverse range of sectors.

As I begin to embark upon my legal career, I was drawn to the work carried out by Byrne Wallace and the excellent work it has carried out in various areas of law. Your reputation as a leading firm has been exemplified by your work with many notable clients. There is a great focus on the client and ensuring that the client understands and can place their trust with the firm. The values of integrity and diligence are tantamount to me. I believe beginning my career with Byrne Wallace will allow me to evolve these values further and be able to deliver the same level of excellence one day.

Working in a managerial role in bars, I have developed succinct social skills, leadership skills and an ability to work as a team in high pressure situations. During my time on the European Intellectual Property Institutes Network (EIPIN) Congress I participated in a team project which involved researching over 9 months and presenting our independent project before the Congress. Our team was made of people from various legal backgrounds which enabled us all to hone our legal understanding further. EIPIN allowed me to network with other professionals, and to engage and contribute to current debates and controversies within legislation.

I am currently enrolled on the Trade Mark Attorney examinations, Ireland, which will be taken in early 2021. I believe this extra qualification will offer versatility in the future. In addition, I have applied for the New York Bar examination which I will complete in 2021. I aspire to achieve a strong and coherent understanding of European, as well as US legislation. I want to be able to participate in the overlap of EU-US markets. I feel it is important to comprehend the intricacies between EU-US legislation and connected jurisdictions, and to convey lucidly and clearly the disparities between them to clients. Such an understanding I trust will be vital in larger commercial issues.

My appreciation for your firm also stems from the progressive and innovative ideas that it brings to modern challenges, reflected in your consistent insights into current issues surrounding Brexit and personal data. The extensive list of fields of expertise in Byrne Wallace showcases the strength and versatility of the firm which I know with my passion for detail and innovation will be the perfect place to begin a great career.

Thank you in advance for your consideration,

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