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Dear Sirs,

I am a final year law student in Trinity College Dublin. I am writing to apply for a place in the ByrneWallace Trainee Solicitor Programme.

Having spent a considerable amount of time researching firms, ByrneWallace seems like an obvious choice for any law graduate. I began working in Tony Collier Solicitors in May 2017 working full-time during summer and continuing part-time in my position since September. During this time, I have gained invaluable legal experience. I have prepared files, drafted documents for court and attended court regularly. I spend a lot of time consulting with clients and I feel confident that I have the ability to maintain excellent client relationships. My interest in client welfare draws me to the ethos of ByrneWallace, working to support, protect and promote client interests. Furthermore, working in a criminal defence practice has given me insight into public interest law and the work required to maintain personal rights. I am really enthusiastic about getting involved in public sector matters during my trainee contract and potentially working in this area of law when I qualify. ByrneWallace has a tier 1 public sector department, as published by Legal500, therefore I feel ByrneWallace is a great fit for me as an aspiring solicitor.

I am extremely hard working and have maintained part-time work of 25 hours plus, on average, throughout the entirety of my degree. Along with my work and studies I participate in Orienteering events across the county, play ladies gaelic football and enjoy going to the theatre. I feel the skills I have acquired through these roles would aid me if I were to work within an environment such as Byrne Wallace. Constantly aiming to meet deadlines, working under pressure, keeping impeccably organised and communicating in an efficient and effective manner are all things that I have tried to excel in during my time in Trinity. I feel assured that I possess the confidence and commercial awareness to succeed in a legal career at ByrneWallace.

I would be very grateful for your consideration of my enclosed application.

Thank you in advance for your time.

Yours Sincerely,

Aoife Martin