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To Whom It May Concern,

I am a BCL Law and History graduate of Maynooth University from Leitrim. I have long had a great interest for the subject of law. I am fascinated by how the la adapts to reflect changes whether that be cultural, societal, and technological with the growing presence of AI and the EU Artificial Intelligence Act that was agreed upon on Friday 2nd February. These technological advances will have a profound effect and are more relevant than ever to business and law itself. Furthermore, my interest in law has not only instilled in me a great interest in these developments but how businesses and government will respond to and ensure they stay ahead of these technological challenges.

ByrneWallace LLP’s response to these technological advances have attracted me to their law firm. As Ireland’s leading EU technology, privacy, and product advisor, I see ByrneWallace LLP as market leaders. It is an appealing proposition to know that in joining your law firm for a traineeship, I would be learning from the best in these areas.

As well as this I find the charity work done by ByrneWallace LLP particularly attractive. The firm’s history supporting St Audoen’s National School has made it especially appealing with staff volunteering for a weekly reading club. Corporate Social Responsibility is extremely beneficial to the community and to a positive work environment. I am very enthusiastic about the environment and the importance of it to corporate industries. ByrneWallace LLP’s dedication to improvement has also made them extremely enticing, as Ireland’s first law firm to implement an integrated Environmental Management System in accordance with the EMS International Standard 14001 from 2011 to 2012.

In NCBI charity shop, I volunteered as a sales assistant. My duties included organising stock, displays, catering to customers and taking payment for items. I worked as a team with my co-workers and developed strong customer skills in this role. I developed an attention for detail in maintaining the high standards of organising stock within the shop. I learned to volunteer my time, my skills, and my attention to ensure the day ran smoothly.

During my studies I have developed a keen analytical and critical mindset, which has aided me in understanding larger concepts and applying them to areas of law. From studying at Maynooth, I have participated in many group projects. I kept regular contact with my group through email, collaborating with them to meet deadlines. I stayed connected with them as deadlines approached if any of them needed assistance. My time at university has made me confident using IT and Office 365. Completing ECDL (European Computer Driving Licence) in transition year provided me with many transferable skills I can bring to both my studies and future jobs.

Thank you for your time. I would be extremely grateful to be considered for an interview for your Traineeship Programme, and an opportunity to share more about my experience and passion for the law in the future.

Kind Regards,

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