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Dear Ms. McLoughlin,

I am writing to express my interest in the Trainee Solicitor programme offered by ByrneWallace.

I am currently an LLM student at UCD, studying International Commercial Law. I recently finished a Postgraduate Diploma in Law at DIT, where I achieved Firsts in all assignments and an overall 68%. I studied Italian at undergraduate level at Trinity College and achieved a 2.1 in my final year and 66% on my dissertation concerning Machiavelli’s impact on contemporary international law. I currently work at a legal firm in Dundrum as a Legal Assistant. I have been lucky to gain experience over the last year working part-time for conveyancing and litigation solicitors.

I had the pleasure of meeting yourself and a number of trainees and associates at ByrneWallace’s open evening last Wednesday, the 14th of October. It was a very enjoyable and informative evening and talking to your solicitors further convinced me to apply for your trainee programme. ByrneWallace is appealing to me for a number of reasons. The solicitors in my current job are helpful and welcome my questions, but it is a small firm. As a sociable person who enjoys working as part of a team, I would like to be part of larger network that still remains inclusive. I really thought the open evening showed off the collegiate environment of your firm, and everybody there spoke warmly of the supportive atmosphere.

The trainee rotation system offered by ByrneWallace is also appealing to me and I think my experience in Property Law and Litigation would be an asset to me. Trainees and Solicitors also spoke highly of the opportunity to specialize further down the line. I am currently studying Tax and Insolvency Law, amongst others, and these are two areas I am particularly interested in. I will be focusing on Insolvency Law for my thesis. ByrneWallace excels in these areas, and I would love the opportunity to learn from and work with some of the experts in these fields.

I believe I would be a great addition to your trainee programme. My international experience and languages mean I would be well suited to work for a firm that deals internationally, as well as locally and regionally. I am a team player, a great communicator and hugely interested by the type of work offered by your firm.

Thank you for the taking the time to review my application.

Yours sincerely,

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