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Dear Ms. Fox,

I would like to apply for the Trainee Development Programme in ByrneWallace. I am currently a 4th year student studying Business and Law in University College Dublin.

In January of this year I spent a week gaining work experience in your firm. During this time I worked within the Health Services department with Olive Doyle and also in the Property and Employment law departments. The experience gave me a great insight into how large law firms operate and it encouraged me to pursue law further.

This summer I secured an internship in Freehill Solicitors, where I am still working on a part-time basis. Working there has underpinned my studies with practical experience. It has given me an insight into how the law is applied in every day situations and I have had the chance to interact and work closely with clients. One of the most important things I have learned is how committed you must be to a case and how responsive you must be to clients. In Freehills I have worked on a number of cases as part of a small team, from whom I have gained a huge amount of knowledge and experience. Working there has reaffirmed that being a solicitor is what I want to do. However I now want to further this experience and become a trainee in a top-tier law firm that operates on a national and international basis.

I have always had an interest in business and my university course has given me all of the core knowledge and skills necessary to understand how businesses operate and more importantly how a business can be successful. For me, there is nothing I want more than to be able to work as a lawyer on interesting projects that have a commercial aspect. I look forward to the opportunity of working with and advising well known companies and organisations on matters affecting national and international political and economic landscapes.

I would love the opportunity to build on the foundation I currently have by working in partnership with lawyers who are experts in their field. In return for this opportunity I will work and contribute to the ByrneWallace team to the highest standard. I hope I have conveyed the drive, commitment and enthusiasm that is required for this challenging programme. I have attached a copy of my CV for your attention and I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Ashley Braham.