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Byrne Wallace,

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Dear Sir/Madam:

I am writing to apply for a position as a Trainee with your firm. I would very much appreciate if you would consider me for this position.

I would love to work at your firm as I am interested in many of the areas you work in such as; Litigation, Private Client and Family Law, Child Care Law, Corporate Law and Crime, Health and Social Care, Employment and Banking. Therefore, I think I would be highly motivated and work well at your firm as I would enjoy the work immensely.

In terms of Byrne Wallace’s Trainee Programme, I think this would be perfect for someone like myself who is interested in quite a few areas. From information I have learned about the programme, trainees have a range of practice areas available to them to do as rotations and trainees are encouraged to pursue their interests. This would be something I would love to do and suit me perfectly. It would help me to establish which areas I prefer, which areas I am best at and which areas perhaps need work.

In addition, I believe I would learn a lot working in a firm with such a great reputation. Byrne Wallace, ranked as a top tier law firm by Legal 500 and Chambers Europe. For me, this is evidence of what a hardworking, motivated and dedicated firm Byrne Wallace is. The firm strives for excellence. I therefore think that the firm would have a lot to teach me in terms of how to apply the law in such a way as to achieve extremely high standard results. This would give me the grounds to become the solicitor I wish to be- one that achieves the best possible results for clients.

In addition, I think I am suited to a position as a trainee given my background, personality and willingness and enthusiasm to learn.

Given my previous legal experience, I would know what to expect at a firm such as Byrne Wallace and what is expected of me. My experience and what I have learned would enable me to hit the ground running so to speak- my prior legal practice would mean that not everything would have to be explained to me which would save the firm time.

I also think I am suited for the position due to my abundance of legal knowledge through studying law for four years. The fact I am due to graduate next week with a first class honours degree is evidence of how committed and dedicated I am towards practicing law and how hard I will work in applying it in the future.

In addition, I am extremely ambitious, determined, have excellent communication skills, work well under pressure and thrive for success in everything I do. I think these skills are important to work in a law firm- in such a fast paced and challenging environment, these skills would help a lot. My communication skills would also help me to converse with clients at the firm.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my application. I look forward to hearing from you.

**Sincerely,**

Ayesha Ryan.