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| 20/10/2016 | Cover Letter for Byrne Wallace Traineeship 2016 |
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Dear Ms. Onslow,

My name is Ben Kennedy and I am a graduate of the LLM in Intellectual Property and Information technology Law masters in UCD. At present I work part-time and I am awaiting results having just sat my final two Fe-1 examinations.

I am writing with regard to my application for the Byrne Wallace Traineeship Programme. Byrne Wallace is one of Ireland’s premier law firms. This is demonstrated by its recognition as Irelands Law Firm of the Year by *AIB Private Banking Irish Law Awards*in 2016. The firm’s Intellectual Property department is of particular interest to me given my research in this area and work in the pharmaceuticals industry.

My value to the company is demonstrated by repeated retention by the companies and institutions in which I have worked. This includes, but is not limited to, my internship in Gleeson McGrath Baldwin solicitors, my role as office administrator in Mundipharma Pharmaceuticals and in St. Conleth’s College as a debating coach. I was also personally approached by one of my lecturers to tutor in UCD based on my performance during my time studying for the LLM.

Personally I have an interest in history and I am currently reading ‘Agincourt’ by Juliet Barker. My favorite sport is basketball and I support the New York Knicks. If you enjoy being miserable I recommend supporting the Knicks, the season is just about to start. I recently returned from solo traveling in Asia.

I am confident that my work experience and academic successes to date make me a strong candidate for the trainee programme. If you require any additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Yours Sincerely,

Ben Kennedy