Beth Onslow

HR Administrator

ByrneWallace

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Dear Ms Onslow,

I am interested in applying for the trainee solicitor programme with ByrneWallace as it offers an exciting opportunity to a gain experience with one of Ireland’s leading law firms.

A traineeship with ByrneWallace would enable me to apply the skills and knowledge gained through study and employment in a legal setting, whilst further developing professionally. I am aware that the firm’s Financial Service Regulation team has advised on major projects such as the tracker mortgage investigation. The prospect of working with experienced professionals in this area is appealing as I have worked in financial services compliance and am aware of the importance of legal advice from a client perspective.

ByrneWallace is also well regarded internationally, both as a as a law firm with Lexcel accreditation and through its membership of ALFA International. In light of this work on a regional and international level, my language skills and experience with different European legal systems could be an asset .The fact that the firm has set up a dedicated Brexit team to advise its clients indicates its commitment to actively engaging with current legal issues and providing practical solutions to clients. European Union law was a subject I particularly enjoyed during my studies. Consequently, it would be instructive to see its practical application and impact in regards to the Brexit team as well the EU, Competition & Regulated Markets practice area.

The areas I have highlighted cover only some of ByrneWallace’s areas of expertise. If successful, I would hope to explore other key sectors such as construction and litigation, building on the introduction to these areas I gained in my vacation placements. Through my professional experience to date I have become skilled at working to a deadline, interacting with a wide range of stakeholders and applying regulations to commercial scenarios. I believe this background would be a useful starting point for a future legal career.

Thank you for considering my application.

Yours sincerely,

Ben Lambon