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**Re: Application for Trainee Solicitor Programme**

To whom it may concern

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I am applying for the ByrneWallace Trainee Solicitor Programme and I enclose a copy of my curriculum vitae for your consideration. I am a final year Law and Business student at Trinity College Dublin and I expect to graduate in June 2017 with a high first class honours second division.

I have a keen interest in the interaction between the legal and business fields and my practical work experience during the summer confirmed my desire to follow a career in commercial law. The commercial world is ever changing and I see a career in law as an exciting opportunity to get involved with topical issues that shape the world we live in. I want to work for a progressive law firm and be part of a fast growing Irish business. Working as a trainee in ByrneWallace is a unique opportunity to work for the biggest domestic and international clients on interesting and complex legal matters. Working directly with a broad range of high profile clients on meaningful transactions and making an impact on their businesses is something that greatly excites me, and an opportunity I have to take.

ByrneWallace is undoubtedly at the forefront of legal development in Ireland and working as a trainee in the firm would provide me with the skills necessary for a career in law. The open door policy and supportive working environment will allow me to gain a wealth of knowledge and insight. The emphasis on personal and professional development is something that influenced my decision to apply to ByrneWallace. I am especially interested on ByrneWallace’s focus on developing trainee’s skills beyond the law, through different business development meetings and team strategy workshops. The learning focused environment is what sets ByrneWallace apart from competing law firms.

I have vast experience working in teams, both in a professional and non-professional context. Thus the supportive working environment and collegiate atmosphere in ByrneWallace is extremely appealing to me. My experiences of working in India and studying in Sweden helped me to develop my ability to adapt to complex situations and enhance my communication skills. I am a very sporty person and ByrneWallace’s sports events provide ample opportunity to strike a work-life balance. I am confident that my experiences will enable me to work in a fast paced environment and work successfully with a diverse group of individuals.

I work with the ‘Voluntary Tuition Programme’ and ‘SUAS Educational Development’ societies in Trinity and I am inspired by ByrneWallace’s involvement with the Hope Foundation. Having travelled to India and volunteered with the Hope Foundation, I understand the impact of ByrneWallace’s support. This is a cause very close to me and working with ByrneWallace would allow me to continue to support development in Kolkata as I start my legal career.

It would be a privilege to work in Ireland’s premier law firm. I want to surround myself with outstanding and ambitious lawyers that I can learn from and I believe that the Trainee Solicitor Programme in ByrneWallace provides me with this opportunity. I am hard working, diligent and always strive for excellence in everything I do.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

Blánaid Corrigan