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Byrne Wallace,

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Ireland.

Dear Sirs,

I am a final year Law (BCL) student in University College Dublin. I am writing to you to put forward an application for the position of trainee solicitor in Byrne Wallace.

I would like to train as a solicitor in Byrne Wallace because I understand the continuous drive to achieve a competitive advantage in the marketplace. My experience in AMOSS Solicitors and Sandra McAleer Solicitors has allowed me to build on this. In particular, my engagement with transactions in AMOSS Solicitors has allowed me to shape my understanding of the key drivers behind a business’s success and how a lawyer contributes to this.

These experiences and juggling part-time employment with my studies lead me to believe that I would thrive in a fast paced corporate firm. I would like to be involved in advising some of the best known companies on matters that could affect the world’s political and economic landscape.

I am eager to challenge myself to meet the standards of excellence which Byrne Wallace has been commended for by awards such as Law Firm of the Year 2016 and ISO 27001 certification.

I have an eye for detail and great problem solving abilities. This is something competing in the McCann Fitzgerald Negotiation Competition has brought into sharp focus. I think that these attributes would allow me to come up with sensible and commercial solutions for clients. My interpersonal and communication skills would allow me to build up good relationships with clients which would allow me to meet the client orientated focus of Byrne Wallace.

Byrne Wallace’s links to firms across Europe, Australasia and the USA is very distinctive. This along with its ability to connect with AFLA International appeals to my desire to extend my legal knowledge beyond domestic into the international realm.

The training contract which Byrne Wallace offers is very appealing. The rotation system could allow me to find a practice area in which to specify. The firm’s hands-on approach by linking trainees with partners is enticing as it presents a more engaging training experience. The seminars and industry based workshop highlights the dedication the firm has to employee progression.

I am available for interview at your convenience. Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Sincerely,

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