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Emily Murray Human Resources ByrneWallace LLP 88 Harcourt Street Dublin 2

RE: ByrneWallace Traineeship

Dear Emily Murray,

My name is Bryan O'Shea. I am an International Commercial Law L.L.M. student at University College Dublin and a first-class honours L.L.B. graduate from the University of Limerick. I am writing to apply for a traineeship position with ByrneWallace.

I am eager to train with ByrneWallace on the basis of the firm's excellent training framework. While attending the trainee insights webinar, I was delighted to hear that trainees are offered a great support structure, having both a trainee-partner to guide you as well as having a senior associate to mentor and assist you with day-to-day challenges. The firm's wide practise areas offering exciting rotation options is also very appealing, and as national leaders in the fields of employment and property law I am particularly excited to learn from the experienced professionals on these ByrneWallace teams. Furthermore, as technological developments continue to shake up the commercial law sector, I believe it would be advantageous for my career to train with ByrneWallace due to the emphasis the firm places on incorporating modern technologies into the firm's practise. The variety of ByrneWallace's clients, from large multinationals to state agencies to national companies, is another unique aspect of the firm that I believe would make training with ByrneWallace very exciting.

Accompanying my strong interest in working with your firm are my complimenting strengths and experiences which make me well suited to ByrneWallace. I noted during the trainee seminar that the firm works with TUSLA on child law matters, an area of Irish law I have a strong knowledge of and which was the subject of my undergraduate final year project. Similarly, a ByrneWallace trainee notified me that the ByrneWallace corporate department works heavily on IP related matters, and with my experience working at the EUIPO I could provide great assistance to the corporate team as a future trainee. As well as integrating with the ByrneWallace team professionally, I would look forward to taking part in the exciting events organised by the firm's social committee. I am an outgoing individual and I would look forward to connecting with the experienced professionals at ByrneWallace on a personal level during these social events. These are some of many reasons why I believe I would be a great fit for the ByrneWallace team if I am given the opportunity to train with your firm.

Thank you for considering my application. If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely, Bryan O'Shea