To whom it concerns, 19th October 2017

Re. Byrne Wallace Traineeship

I am writing to you to apply for the Trainee program in Byrne Wallace. I am a final year law student in Trinity College Dublin, and have achieved a 2.1 in each year of university thus far. I believe I am suited to a career in commercial law and plan on competing the FE1s in the near future with a view to becoming a solicitor.

I am applying to Byrne Wallace as the firm practices in areas in which I hope to pursue a career, including financial services law and healthcare law. The firm’s excellent reputation is also a motivating factor in my application; it is clear that the firm’s focus on continuous professional development and learning makes it one of the best places to train in Ireland.

I am an extremely hardworking, fast learning individual. My interest in technology, business, current affairs and the law is why I feel I would be an excellent candidate for Byrne Wallace. The EU law projects the firm are involved with are extremely exciting to me, particularly in the competition law sphere. I have completed a module in competition law and policy and have also interned in the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission (CCPC), which I found fascinating.

I have been fortunate enough to gain experience in corporate law, having interned in Walkers Global, the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission and Twitter. These experiences have demonstrated to me that I am suited to a career in corporate law. Byrne Wallace would be an excellent place for me to develop as a lawyer. I also find the firm’s commitment to corporate social responsibility extremely impressive.

I am heavily involved with the Trinity College Law Review, having been elected as Editor-in-Chief for this year. As a result of my involvement with the law review I have honed my legal writing and research skills, along with my communication, organizational, leadership and time management skills. I am also on committee for the Free Legal Advice Centre society in Trinity, acting as fundraising officer this year.

I have attached a CV detailing relevant work experience for your review.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to apply and I look forward to hearing from you in the near future,

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