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Dear Ms. Murray,

I would like to apply for a place in the Byrne Wallace Trainee Solicitor Programme as advertised on your website. I hold a first-class honours degree in Business and Law from Technological University Dublin, and I am currently working as a legal assistant at Augustus Cullen Law. I have completed and passed five FE-1 examinations on the first attempt, and I am awaiting results for the remaining three from the past October 2023 sitting

With Byrne Wallace being a full-service firm, I am drawn to the opportunity to gain a broad range of experience as a trainee solicitor working alongside your specialised teams. I am particularly interested in your expertise in commercial litigation, as it aligns with my passion for resolving complex business disputes and it is an exciting opportunity to combine my interest for both law and business. I am equally intrigued by the opportunity to work alongside your highly regarded transactional departments, in particular the property team who I note have recently worked on a large-scale social housing department. Additionally, I admire your collaborative working environment and your strong emphasis on professional development. Having attended your trainee insight webinar, I was drawn to your emphasis on decency and focus on treating colleagues and clients with respect, courtesy, and fairness.

I believe that I have much to offer Byrne Wallace as a trainee solicitor. I am a very dedicated and diligent worker, which is demonstrated by reference to my academic achievements and work record. During my time in college, I developed a strong work ethic and outstanding organisational skills to find a balance between my supervisory role and my studies. My time management and organisational skills were further developed this year as I passed five FE-1 examinations whilst working full time as a legal assistant.

I am interested in commercial law as it is a dynamic and ever evolving environment. With the rapid growth of technology and globalisation, there are constantly new legal challenges and opportunities emerging in the legal world. I chose to study business and law as I believe that the business-related modules that I studied in college, such as financial reporting and international management, will be beneficial to my legal career and help me to translate my academic knowledge into a commercial setting. The business aspect to my degree also allowed me to develop my teamwork and verbal

communication skills as I was given the opportunity to present a number of group case studies in my final year.

Thank you for your time in reading my application. I would be extremely grateful to be considered for an interview with you and an opportunity to share more about my experience and passion for the law.

Kind Regards,  
Cara Conlon