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## Cover Letter: Trainee Solicitor

## 16th October 2018

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you today to apply for a position in your trainee programme for 2018. I am confident that I am exactly the trainee that ByrneWallace are looking for.

As a student I have shown that I have the necessary legal knowledge to excel in all areas of law seen by the consistent grades I have received throughout my first two years in University. This is reflected by 15th class ranking last year highlighting my academic prowess and ability. As well as this I have many practical skills required for work as a trainee with an excellent ability in legal research.

While I have no legal experience to date, I will be participating in clinical placement next semester which will further both my legal knowledge and practical skills necessary to succeed as a trainee at ByrneWallace. My participation in the Moot Court module has also benefited me greatly as I have become familiar with the drafting of memorials and the court process in general.

I personally am an extremely hard-working student with excellent communication skills. I have spent a large part of my time in University focused on study. This is due to my utmost desire to succeed in life and passion for the law. My communication skills have been developed from my participation in team sport from a young age. I was a captain of my local rugby team at every age grade due to my strong leadership skills and ability to communicate efficiently. This communication skills are now apparent in my everyday life and are something which would be useful in the work place environment. I am also a very practical person with an ability to problem solve. Often described as a pragmatist, I have an excellent ability to solves issues in a logical and efficient manner.

After becoming familiar with your work and expertise at ByrneWallace I can undoubtedly envisage myself successfully becoming a part of your team. As employment law, administrative law and litigation are three areas of particular interest, I would be excited by the opportunity to work with some of the leading solicitors in Ireland in the field. While working for a top ten Irish firm like ByrneWallace would undoubtedly be a personal career ambition, I believe that ByrneWallace could too benefit from a motivated future trainee like myself who is willing to give everything to succeed.

Thank you for your time for reading and I hope to hear back from you soon.

Yours faithfully

Cian McKeagney