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Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Ciara Goonan. I am a third-year Law student at Trinity College Dublin. I am writing to you as I wish to apply for the Traineeship Programme at ByrneWallace. I found out about the position through an advertisement on your website.

I would be very grateful to be offered a position on your Traineeship Programme as I would like to further expand my practical experience in the legal profession, especially in a corporate environment. I find your provision of a diverse range of expertise covering all significant areas of Irish law and are the fact that you are the only top ten law firm in Ireland with [Lexcel accreditation](https://byrnewallace.com/awards-accolades.html) extremely attractive as it shows your dedication to your clients and expresses the authenticity and uniqueness your firm offers.

I have completed three FE1 exams in 2020 that consist of Tort, EU law, Land Law and plan to complete two more this Autumn sitting which takes place next month. Completing these FE1 exams during the COVID-19 pandemic was both challenging and rewarding. Taking these exams early, balancing studying for these exams during the academic year and having completed sittings both in-person and online shows my dedication, diligence and flexibility and my commitment to furthering my legal education at an early stage. I look forward to being able to put these skills into practice and I believe being offered a position on your Traineeship Programme would help me to further advance these skills along with other skills such as teamwork, self-awareness, organisation and communication skills that I have learned through being part of teams in sport, previous part-time employment, in group assessments in university and during a Summer Internship I completed with Dillon Eustace this year.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter. I look forward to hearing from you and can be contacted anytime on my mobile (087) 1162893.

Yours sincerely,

Ciara Goonan.