88 Harcourt St, Saint Kevin's, Dublin, D02 DK18

Re: Application for Trainee/Internship Solicitor Programme.

To whom it concerns.

I am applying for this position because I want to acquire professional experience and the useful knowledge that can be gained thereby in working in the areas in which I have a keen interest, namely, Company law and more specifically the restructuring of a company where insolvency is concerned as well as the different aspects between Liquidation, Receivership, and Examinership. The trainee Solicitor programme offered by your firm would greatly benefit me in developing my professional skills as much as it would allow me the opportunity to work effectively for your firm.

Recently I have graduated from University and have obtained the Masters in Common Law Degree Programme at University College Dublin, and was awarded a 2.1 GPA standard. The programme incorporated all of the necessary modules that would enable me to take the Irish Bar examinations. Yet more importantly, it covers all eight subjects that are required for the FE1 exams and thereafter Blackhall Place. Therefore, the MCL has educated me greatly in numerous fields of law, such as Corporate and Criminal Law, as well as in the Law of Evidence, and Equity. Moreover I was involved in the UCD arbitration team that competed in this year’s Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot in Vienna last April. Therefore I enjoy being part of a hardworking dedicated team and I have a lot of experience in dispute resolution as well as mock arbitral tribunals. However, even though the competition was held online due to Covid 19 restrictions it was still a great learning experience. Furthermore I have applied to sit four FE1 exams this October which has now unfortunately been extended to November, they include E.U, Tort, property and Criminal. In addition to this my experience of working with Barrister Niall Flynn in Mullingar Circuit Court, as well as working with Brid Mimnagh & Associates Solicitors in Longford have given me valuable insights into criminal cases, as well as civil, contract, and proprietary disputes. It has whetted my appetite for developing my career in legal practice. I have a proven record of a strong and effective work ethic, of willingness to learn and to engage positively with new challenges. Also I work and communicate well with others. I believe that I could contribute well to the work and profile of your firm, and I should greatly appreciate your consideration of my application.

Yours Sincerely,

Ciaran Mallon, B.A.,

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Candidate for FE1s examinations this November.