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**Re: Application for Byrne Wallace Trainee Solicitor Programme**

Dear Ms Murray

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I am applying for the Byrne Wallace Trainee Solicitor Programme and I enclose a copy of my CV for your consideration. I am a Bachelor of Civil Law graduate from University College Dublin and I graduated with a first-class honours.

Byrne Wallace is at the forefront of legal development both domestically and internationally and the trainee solicitor programme is a unique opportunity to work alongside and learn from a team of experts. Byrne Wallace is an ambitious firm with a strong client focus and I believe that my practical work experience has provided me with the skills to contribute towards this ethos.

The trainee programme is a brilliant opportunity to gain an insight into life within a full-service law which facilitates exposure to a wide range of practice areas. Working alongside partners and associates allows for first-hand exposure to high quality work with some of the most progressive clients in Ireland and abroad. The tailored learning programme is a reflection of the unique educational culture at Byrne Wallace and provides an opportunity for professional and personal growth. Additionally, the social events throughout the programme reflect the inclusive culture at the firm.

I am a highly motivated individual and strive for excellence in everything I do. I have vast experience working as part of a team both in a professional and non-professional context. I captained my tennis team to two Ulster titles and was a member of the UCD Firsts netball intervarsities team. My commitment to sport was recognised in my nomination for Sports Person of the Year for two consecutive years. In addition, my experience studying in Prague and working as a Voluntary Instructor at Gortatole Outdoor Education Centre reflects my ability to adapt to complex situations and to work alongside a diverse group of individuals. I am confident that I would contribute effectively during the training programme and look forward to developing and strengthening my skills throughout.

It would be a privilege to work in one of Ireland’s leading law firms. I want to become part of a diverse and ambitious group of lawyers that I can learn and develop from, and I am confident that Byrne Wallace is the place to do this.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Claire Reihill