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**Re: Application for the Trainee Programme.**

Dear Recruitment at Byrne Wallace,

I refer to my application to be considered for the Byrne Wallace Trainee Programme and submit this cover letter in support of the same. I am currently in the process of completing the FE1 Examinations and would very much like to be considered to become a Byrne Wallace trainee for the reasons outlined below.

I am a graduate of Dublin City University where I obtained first-class honours in the BCL Law and Society programme. Throughout my time in DCU I had a number of interactions with Byrne Wallace staff at various career days and was always impressed by the professionalism, sincerity and comradery they displayed.

From having worked as a professional dancer in the worlds most renowned Irish Dance shows, to working as part of an interdependent team in a legal technology start-up company, I firmly believe synergy within a team is a vital element of achieving success. The emphasis your firm places on teamwork and its open-door policy, is a huge motivating factor behind my desire to become Byrne Wallace Trainee. Whilst working in this environment would be of tremendous benefit to me in my professional development, I believe my experiences, communication skills and work ethic would enable me to contribute and add value to the team at Byrne Wallace in resolving commercial disputes, and working toward progression within the industry.

Studying Law in DCU has exposed me to several areas of law that I have developed a keen interest in, and while I enjoy the academic aspect of law, I find the way in which aspects of the law influence how to do business fascinating. I am keen to become more actively involved in shaping this influence. The societal element of my degree allowed me to study the niche elements of law which I believe grants me an advantage over my peers and would make me valuable member at Byrne Wallace. BCL Law and Society placed a huge emphasis on innovative thinking and allowed us to truly engage with the law. The prospect of applying and developing these skills on a grander scale in your firm in helping complete commercial transactions is enthralling.

I would relish the opportunity to train at Byrne Wallace working alongside some of the country’s leading practitioners. I want to learn and add value. I believe my personality and ethos aligns with that of Byrne Wallace and training here would be an invaluable experience and would provide the ultimate start to my career as a solicitor.

Thank you for your time and please find my CV Attached.

Yours sincerely,

Clodagh Reid