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Byrne Wallace

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Dear Graduate recruitment manager,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Trainee Solicitor position at ByrneWallace LLP, as advertised with an application closing date of 09-Oct-2023. With a background in law and diverse work experiences, I am excited about the opportunity to contribute to your dynamic legal team.

My journey in law commenced with rigorous academic pursuits, culminating in both an undergraduate and postgraduate degree in law. This educational foundation has provided me with a deep understanding of legal principles, honed my critical thinking abilities, and instilled in me the importance of meticulous research and analysis—a fundamental skill set for a solicitor.

However, my enthusiasm for the legal profession extends beyond the classroom. I have gained practical experience that complements my academic achievements. During my tenure at Dunnes Stores, I worked diligently in their bakery department while concurrently funding my postgraduate studies. This experience instilled in me the art of efficient time management, teamwork, and problem-solving—skills that I believe are transferable to a legal setting.

Furthermore, my role in the RDS cash offices during the horse show exposed me to high-pressure situations where I was entrusted with handling and accounting for substantial sums of money. This responsibility emphasised the importance of precision, attention to detail, and unwavering commitment to meet deadlines, qualities that are integral to the practice of law.

I am drawn to ByrneWallace LLP's commitment to nurturing talent and providing comprehensive support to trainee solicitors. Your firm's emphasis on career advancement and the success stories of former trainees who have become partners within the organisation align with my own aspirations.

ByrneWallace LLP's reputation for its partner-led approach and diverse expertise further solidifies my desire to be a part of your legal team. I am

excited about the opportunity to learn from experienced professionals and contribute to the firm's continued success.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the possibility of discussing how my skills, experiences, and dedication align with the values and goals of ByrneWallace LLP.

Sincerely,

Colm