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ByrneWallace,

87-88 Harcourt Street,

Dublin 2,

Dear Sir or Madam,

**Re: Trainee Solicitor Programme**

Please accept this letter, and the accompanying curriculum vitae, as application for the graduate program advertised on your website.

I graduated in 2011 with a Law degree from University College Cork and a Master’s degree in International Human Rights Law from the National University of Ireland Galway in 2012. I have also succesfully completed four FE-1 exams in March 2015 and I am currently awaiting results of the remining four FE-1 exams I sat in October 2015.

I have gained significant legal experience working as a Judicial Assistant for a Circuit Court Judge in the Courts Service. I attend court each day and undertake legal research for the Judge. As a result of this position I have obtained extensive insight into the area of litigation. In my previous position as an administrator for HedgeServ, a Fund Administration company, I developed professional experience in the area of hedge funds and private equity funds.

I believe that my knowledge and experience demonstrate that I am a suitable candidate for your Trainee Programme. When one combines my educational background, genuine passsion for law as evidenced by completion of a Masters degree and my experience in the financial services sector, I offer a unquie skill set which will enable me to succeed in the legal profession.

In addition, as you will see from my enclosed curriculum vitae, the line of work your firm operates in matches my skills and experience. In particular I have:

* Studied many of the legal areas which concern Byrne Wallace’s operations. I have an excellent knowledge of Property Law, Environmental Law and EU Competition Law.
* Professional experience in the fiancial services sector, which spans many of your practice areas.
* Demonstrated my excellent communication skills, having worked as a reader for the State Examinations Commission, as a Coach and as part of a team in HedgeServ delivering investor services to Hedge Fund Managers.

I look forward to hearing from you and I am happy to provide any further information needed to support my application.

Yours sincerely,

Colm Kelly