Naomh Bríd Blackhills Balrothery North County Dublin

23rd October 2015

Byrne Wallace Solicitors 87-88 Harcourt Street Dublin 2

Re: Application for Trainee Solicitor Position

Dear Sirs,

I write to apply for the position of Trainee Solicitor with Byrne Wallace, as advertised on your firm's website. I enclose my Curriculum Vitae for your consideration.

Having attained a 2:1 BCL degree from Dublin City University and passed seven FE1 examinations, I await the result of my final exam due in the coming weeks. It is anticipated that I will commence PPC1 in September 2016. As a driven and passionate individual, I have gained experience in private practice, with multinational corporates and with the State Claims Agency. I now wish to further enhance my knowledge through practical experience of the organisation and functioning of a firm such as Byrne Wallace.

I have assisted solicitors in areas including Employment Law, Banking, Litigation and Property Law. I have prepared court documents, compiled briefs for counsel and regularly attended court. My interest in Banking and Intellectual Property Law has been fostered through the BCL degree and my employment. My diligence and ability to work under pressure have enabled me to produce excellent research assignments in University and in practice. My keen eye for detail enables me to prepare high quality work, both independently and as part of a team.

The position of Trainee Solicitor combines my enthusiasm to work with a leading law firm with my genuine passion for law and my interest in legal research. I would relish the opportunity to gain experience as a Trainee Solicitor with Byrne Wallace.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Yours faithfully,

Conall Shaw

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