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Dear sir/madam:

Having just sat my second round of FE-1 exams, I’m looking for an opportunity to acquire a training contact and/or experience in a legal environment. Having covered a wide array of subjects, I believe I would bring a broad perspective to Byrne Wallace. Indeed, many of the subjects I have taken are particularly relevant to Byrne Wallace. These include Company Law, Commercial Law, Banking Law, Environmental Law and Property law amongst others. My academic record has been quite strong at UCD, having obtained a high 2:1 degree in my undergraduate studies.

I believe that the personal skills I have picked up through my previous jobs will greatly assist me at Byrne Wallace. While working in the hospitality sector I have greatly enhanced my interpersonal skills through dealing with, at times, disgruntled employees and customers. Indeed, keeping clients and colleagues happy is probably the most transferable skill I can take from the hospitality sector to the commercial law sphere. Working in the service industry also required me to think on my feet and adjust quickly to different situations. I also believe that the work experience I have done in Gaffney Halligan and Co. will aid my transition to a practitioner, having gotten a taste of law in practice.

In general, I feel I’m a well-rounded person having taken part in many and varied hobbies. Through the many sports I have played over the years, I have met a lot of people from different walks of life and in most cases been able to make a connection. This is especially so within the GAA community, where I have created strong bonds that will last a lifetime. This is something I hope to bring with me to Byrne Wallace. Sports have allowed me to maintain a healthy work-life balance whilst studying and holding down a part-time job and is something which will allow me to perform to the best of my ability at Byrne Wallace. My other hobbies have significantly contributed to who I am today. Through my travels around the globe I have experienced many different cultures and ways of life, which has allowed me to become accustom to adapting to different situations and the needs of different types of people, a skill which would help me at Byrne Wallace. Also playing piano has taught me the valuable skill of persistence while volunteering on early Sunday mornings with energetic young Gaelic footballers has endowed me with patience.

Finally, I’d like to give a few reasons why I choose to apply to Byrne Wallace in particular. One aspect that drew me towards Byrne Wallace was its presence on the international stage. For me this is important, as it provides the possibility of travel and to experience different commercial and legal cultures. Byrne Wallace is also diverse in the range of disciplines it operates within. For me this once again offers the opportunity to grow and to experience a wide array of legal practice areas. Finally, the reputation of Byrne Wallace is second to none. Having won and been nominated for many awards for excelling in various fields solicitors is a leading law firm and sets a high standard. In any profession ambitious practitioners seek to operate at the top level within the top firms.

**Sincerely,**

**Conor Mullins.**