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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Constance Edwards, and I would like to apply for the ByrneWallace LLP 2022 Trainee Solicitor Programme. I am a BCL Law graduate from University College Cork, who has recently completed my LL.M. in Trinity College Dublin. I am also a FE-1 candidate currently preparing to sit my final four exams this October.

While I have always been aware of ByrneWallace LLP and the high standard to which your firm is held, I recently became interested in applying to ByrneWallace LLP after attending your Trainee Insights Webinar. Particularly, I enjoyed listening to Sean O'Donnell speak about his legal background which led to him becoming a partner in your Litigation & Dispute Resolution Team, an area in which I have a specific interest due to my LL.M. and my legal work experience.

My time working in the courts has reaffirmed to me that my interests lie in litigation, and to learn from those who work in ByrneWallace LLP would give me an opportunity to hone my legal skills. To work with a well-established team who has been continuously acknowledged by the Legal 500 and Chambers Europe 2020 as a trainee solicitor would ensure that I demonstrate my diligence and attention to detail, and it would allow me to work with a firm which makes a real difference to its clients. I would love to learn from the team of ByrneWallace LLP how information is gathered for the purpose of preparing defences and witness first-hand the innerworkings of how target results are achieved.

I have gained excellent office experience working in Holmes O'Malley Sexton LLP in 2018 and with the State Solicitor for Limerick City in the summer of 2020 and 2021. Sitting in on consultations and attending court enabled me to develop my communication skills which are critical in the legal profession. Maintaining my part-time job during these positions shows my enthusiasm and commitment to a career in law and illustrates my time management skills.

I am interested in pursuing a career with a corporate and commercial law firm because of its heavy focus on problem-solving. Rather than approaching problems in a vacuum, commercial lawyers are forced to consider them within their specific legal and commercial context.

I believe ByrneWallace LLP would provide me with the opportunity to put my personality, skills, and successes to work and prove to be a great asset to your team. I enclose my CV for your attention. Thank you for taking the time to read my application. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

Constance Edwards.