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**Re Traineeship Application**

To whom it may concern,

I would like to put my name forward for ByrneWallace’s traineeship programme.

A career in corporate law with the highly regarded national and international reputation of ByrneWallace appeals to me on a number of different levels. First and foremost, the focus of a corporate law firm is to provide legal advice and solutions to the business people of today and the future, and thereby help them achieve their business goals.

ByrneWallace provides expert and solution-driven advice to its clients across most areas of law. If I was fortunate enough to be accepted into ByrneWallace’s trainee programme,I would receive top class training, mentoring and experience across a broad range of of practice areas which would help me discover the area of law practice which would best suit my own abilities and interests while also remaining part of a collaborative multi-disciplinary team.

As multi-award winning market leader, ByrneWallace is innovative, perrformance driven and progressive in its own business which is necessary to keep in touch with an evolving business and corporate landscape.

With ByrneWallace , there is a clear path for progression which rewards academic ability, hard work, drive, self motivation and teamwork.. This appeals to me as I am hard working, goal-driven, motivated, ambitious, solution-focused and resilient. I believe that these are attributes that are important to have to pursue a career with ByrneWallace.

I am also very impressed with ByrneWallace’s Corporate Social Responsibility Programme and its commitment to giving back to the community., with its culture of giving and volunteerism and of being responsible contributing members of society.

I have referred to my own background , I have set this out in my attached Application and Curriculum Vitae. I would like to take the opportunity in this letter to provide some further additional details as to why I believe I would be a suitable candidate for a traineeship contract with ByrneWallace. While a student at Cistercian College Roscrea (CCR) from 2007-2013, I participated fully in all activities of school life, in particular rugby at which I excelled. I was a member of the Senior Cup Team for three years and was a member of inter-provincial winning teams with Leinster at U18, U19 and U20 levels. I was privileged to be capped for the Ireland U18 schoolboy team. In 2013.

At CCR, I also participated in debating within the school and at Munster Schools competitions. This experience gave me confidence in public speaking and helped me to develop my communication skills.

In my Leaving Certificate year, in CCR, I was elected by the student body as First House Captain. As First House Captain I was leader of the student body and was tasked with negotiating on behalf of students with the school authorities, for example, when seeking privileges. I also had to ensure that standards of behaviour among students were maintained. In this role, I developed strong leadership, negotiation and communication skills all of which have stood to me.

In these endeavours, and as a professional rugby player I developed important skills. I have learnt to be self-motivated and goal-driven; to be adaptable; to be decisive; to be resilient in adversity; to be an effective communicator and leader; to learn from self-analysis and the criticism of others; and to have a strong sense of corporate and civic responsilbilty.

I believe that my qualifications and attributes are compatible with those required to be a trainee at ByrneWallace. For all of these reasons, I believe that I am suited to become part of ByrneWallace’s team and I earnestly wish that I will be called to interview to convince the firm of my suitability.

Yours sincerely,

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