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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to you as part of my application to secure a training contract at BryneWallace as advertised on the firm’s website. I am a recent law graduate currently working in a commercial law firm in Dublin.

My desire to work in a commercial law firm stemmed from my undergraduate law degree where I developed a keen interest in law as a subject. On the back of this interest I undertook internships with Tughans Solicitors and presently with Philip Lee. During these internships, I have gained an insight into the operations of a commercial law firm. I have collaborated with colleagues in multiple departments working on varied cases. I have researched complex points of law, collated data to use as evidence and corresponded with clients.

BryneWallace is a law firm which is progressive and driven to achieve excellence. This resonates with me as these are the same characteristics that I used to drive my rugby career. This culminated with success on the pitch with Irish representative teams as well as selection to the Munster Rugby Academy. Since then I have endeavored to use these same traits to build a successful professional career which brings me to your firm.

I am applying to BryneWallace because I note they have an excellent Trainee Solicitor Programme. I aspire to train at a firm that will develop me into a top-level lawyer. This investment by BryneWallace shows me that the firm is willing to invest in the development of their trainees and is the deciding reason for why I am applying as I seek to become an excellent lawyer in the future.

Please find enclosed as part of my application a detailed CV that highlights my experience and education to date.

I believe I have what it takes and would greatly appreciate the opportunity to meet with you in person to discuss the possibility of securing a training contract at your firm.

Yours faithfully

Cormac O’Donnell