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Dear Sir/Madam,

By way of introduction my name is Daniel Keegan and I wish to submit an application for a Traineeship at Byrne Wallace. I am an honours graduate of Law & German at Trinity College Dublin and graduated Cum Laude from the University of Amsterdam an LL.M in European Private Law last year.

My immediate focus is to train as a corporate lawyer and would be delighted to do so at a firm where there is an international dimension, a consummate level of integrity and professionalism and the opportunity to engage in complex, high profile and ground-breaking work. Therefore, I am extremely drawn to Byrne Wallace and would be delighted to have the opportunity to train at your firm with the intention of qualifying into one of your industry-leading practices.

I have always been interested in business and current affairs and had a desire to join a respected profession. While studying in Trinity I found myself drawn towards commercial law and this interest led me to pursue an LL.M in European Civil and Commercial Law in the Netherlands. The programme, which explored the role of European Legislation in the sphere of private law, was both analytical and practical in nature. As an aspiring corporate lawyer, who is increasingly aware of the importance of the practice of law as a global endeavour, I tailored my studies to focus on financial and corporate law related subjects of a comparative and transnational nature. The underlying theme of the LL.M was of regulatory arbitrage and this, along with my background in Anglo – Irish common law, has given me a strong foundation in transnational legal study and I now seek to transition this into practice at a leading Irish law firm.

I currently work in the Banking department of A&L Goodbody. I have had the pleasure of working on award winning transactions such as the special liquidation of Irish Bank Resolution Corporation and been involved a disclosure review for a high-profile financial services investigation currently before the High Court of Ireland. Furthermore, I have contributed to the firm's international offering by translating legal documents from English to German. Working within an industry leading firm has provided further insight into commercial practice and I am hungry to progress and learn more. I now seek to apply my academic and industry experience, by training with a firm that is renowned for excellence across all of its practice areas.

To that end I would be most grateful to have the opportunity of discussing my skills at interview.

Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

Daniel Keegan