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**Re: Trainee Recruitment 2015**

Dear Sir / Madam

I am writing to apply for the position of trainee you have advertised on the firms' website. Please find my Curriculum Vitae attached.

By way of a brief background, I am currently undertaking an LLM in International Commercial Law and I hold an honour’s degree in Architectural Design Technology from the University of Wolverhampton. On my return to Ireland, I gained employment with Matheson and this experience lead me to developing a great interest in the law and a strong desire to qualify as a solicitor. I expect to successfully complete my final FE1 exam in October 2015 and I have also recently completed a Summer Internship Programme in a role within the litigation department at Eversheds.

Upon seeing the role you are offering as a trainee, I was excited and eager to apply for this position as I am very enthusiastic and passionate about working within the legal industry. I believe I have a great work ethic and varied skillset including excellent interpersonal skills, an ability to show initiative and working efficiently as part of a team which would fit within your company's ethos.

I would regard the firms reputation as certainly being a major factor in my choice. I would be proud to work for Byrne Wallace given the leadership and excellence that has been shown in the legal industry. I consider myself an innovator and I would love to work for a firm that’s leading the future of the industry. This is particularly evident in the awards that your firm has gained recognition for such as Employment Law Team of the Year 2015 at the Irish Law Awards and a Client Choice Awards Winner.

Speaking to those who work at Byrne Wallace, I have been made aware of the great working environment which supports learning and development in their role and hard work is truly recognised. I am also aware of the great social atmosphere that exists within the firm and benefits of working at Byrne Wallace..

I would relish the opportunity to work with Byrne Wallace and greatly welcome the chance to meet with you to show you my suitability for this role.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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