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Beth Onslow Human Resources ByrneWallace 87-88 Harcourt St Dublin 2

Dear Ms. Onslow,

Please accept this letter as part of my online application for the ByrneWallance Trainee Solicitor Programme.

I am a 23 year old final year Civil Law Student at NUI Galway. I currently have a 63% (2.1) grade average and I expect to receive a 2.1 or 1.1 as my overall grade, upon completion of my BCL degree.

I am an outgoing, yet conscientious and methodical problem solver with a professional work ethic. Furthermore, I feel that my previous work experience makes me an excellent candidate for the programme.

I spent a year and a half working for AIB NAMA where I answered directly to top level management and met weekly with the in-house Legal Team. Some of my main duties included the reporting of asset sales to NAMA, company risk assessment, reporting of unencumbered assets, review of legal charge documentation and drafting of quarterly progress reports.

This valuable experience sparked my interest in the legal profession, and was the deciding factor in my decision to resign from a promising career in banking and return to university at the age of 21 in order to pursue a career as a solicitor.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Darragh Hulgraine