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Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to apply for role of Trainee Solicitor currently being advertised on the Byrne and Wallace careers page. Please find enclosed my CV for your consideration.

As you can see from my attached CV, I have completed a 3-year degree in Civil Law at NUIG, a Masters (LLM) of Public Law and most recently, a certificate in Financial Advice from UCD and the Institute of Banking. During the course of my studies I’ve completed modules in your firm’s areas of practice including Alternative Dispute Resolution, Health & Disability Law and Regulation. I have three FE1 exams completed to date and I am sitting another 3 in October 2019. I have been awarded a place on the Law Society Access Programme. One of the benefits of this is that the Law Society contribute toward the fees of PPC1 and PPC2 as well as waiving many of the costs involved.

As well as my academic qualifications; I’ve previously interned at two general practice solicitor firms. During my time there I was able to gain hands-on experience with dealing with clients and advising on the legal remedies available to them. The firms had a wide variety of practice areas where I was able to gain an insight into the many different practice areas including property, civil litigation and criminal justice.

Upon graduating college, I have gained varied work experience in financial services. I worked as a Financial Data Analyst with KPMG. This allowed me to develop analytical skills whilst also broadening my understanding of banking practice and procedure. I then moved from this role into a banking position with AIB. In my current role I draft and issue the bank’s contracts to borrowers. I am sure that the skills and knowledge I have gained will benefit Byrne and Wallace’s commercial and corporate practice areas. I am confident that I can bring this level of expertise with me to your organisation and help Byrne and Wallace build upon their reputation. Add to this my passion and enthusiasm for problem solving, and I believe my contribution will have an immediate impact on the organisation.

The reason why I am applying for this role at Byrne and Wallace is that I’m interested in the firm’s diverse practice areas. Training in a firm that offers such a wide variety of speciality areas such as banking, commercial litigation and social care law would be a allow for hugely beneficial training.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to speaking with you to discuss my application further.

Yours faithfully,

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