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**Re: Solicitor Assistant vacancy**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to apply for the assistant position as advertised through the Byrne Wallace careers page.

I appreciate that you will receive many applications and considering the particular economic circumstances we operate in, I understand that it is a difficult time for recruitment in the legal services industry.

I am a first-class honours LL.M.in Public Law graduate. I also completed the Certificate in Financial Advice from UCD/Institute of Banking which qualifies me to advise on financial products. I have passed 6 FE1's to date and hope to complete the balance this year. I am now keen to transfer my skills and knowledge to a role in a legal firm. I am recently a legal team member of the Equality for Children charity – an organisation setup to lobby for legislative change in the areas of Assisted Human Reproduction and Surrogacy. I have also had an adaption of my Master's thesis published by Kings College London Law Review on the area of domestic violence. Further, I am in receipt of an Access Grant from the Law Society of Ireland for attendance on the Professional Practice Courses 1&2 (PPC1 and PPPC2) which will cover the fees of same.

Since 2017, I have consistently worked in financial services; as a Financial Data Analyst (KPMG) and currently with AIB as a Bank Official. My current role involves drafting facility offers to high value borrowers as well as ensuring security is in place for drawdown of funds. The reason I am applying for

Byrne Wallace is the diverse practice areas – particularly in your health law department as a large portion of my Master's focused on Disability Law.

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

Yours faithfully

Darragh Sheehy