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Dear Sir / Madam,

My name is Darren Beirne. I am a highly motivated and ambitious Law graduate of Trinity College, Dublin applying for the Trainee Solicitor Programme as advertised on the ByrneWallace website. I have just completed a stage in the Court of Justice of the European Union. Prior to this I gained experience in leading Dublin law firms, where I was given responsibilities equivalent to those of the trainees. This experience has shown me how my academic knowledge can be put to good effect on a practical level, collaborating with others and pooling knowledge to complete the task at hand in the most efficient manner. Additionally, it has refined my written and oral communication skills to a very high standard.

I hold an LLB degree and I excelled in a broad range of subjects. My keen personal interest in Commercial Law and Intellectual Property in particular is evidenced by my very high grades in each of these subjects. I have also written in-depth analyses on various topics including the Charter of Fundamental Rights in the EU. My study of topics such as this has greatly enhanced my legal research and writing skills and has given me a deeper understanding of various facets of EU Law. Furthermore, I have passed all of the eight FE1 exams.

I am interested in this programme because I believe it is an excellent opportunity to make a contribution to Business Law in particular in a fast paced environment. I have always been noted, both in academic and professional environments, as an organised and flexible individual who is able to work under pressure and to meet deadlines. I believe these transferable attributes together with my leadership skills will allow me to engage in this role in a constructive fashion.

Please find attached my CV for your consideration. It will provide more information on my strengths and career achievements. If after reviewing this material, you deem my qualifications sufficient for a traineeship, please do not hesitate to contact me in due course.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincere regards,

Darren Beirne