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To whom it may concern,

I last May completed a BCL at University College Cork and I am writing in application for your Trainee Solicitor Programme. I had known about this programme previously, through the UCC Law Society Careers Fair, but have since done my own research on ByrneWallace LLP and then decided that BryneWallace would be my first choice for a traineeship as I believe my ambition and personality would be a good match for the firm.

I have always had a particularly keen interest in commerce and the commercial side of law and during my studies at University College Cork, I have opted for related modules, such as Commercial Law and Company Law and have achieved strong results in these.

While these areas of law are still a passion of mine, I have in the past few months been working in a local full-service law firm and found this to be incredibly interesting and rewarding.

Your firm is of particular interest to me because of the standing which it has in the legal field in Ireland, with its heavy interest in commercial law, while still remaining a full-service law firm.

I believe ByrneWallace would be the perfect place for me to continue to apply my passion for law in a practical and professional environment. I also enjoy challenges and have always found problem solving very satisfying. I also possess excellent interpersonal skills which I have acquired in both a professional and also a community environment, through my work and club work, respectively. For these reasons, the legal profession and in particular the commercial side of this appears to suit my skills. I am keen to progress rapidly towards a professional qualification and I believe that a Traineeship in Byrne Wallace would be the perfect vehicle for this.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss the post and my own background in more detail and would be available for interview at any time.

Yours sincerely,

David Bourke.