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Ms. Beth Onslow,
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Dear Ms. Onslow,

I am an Innovation, Technology and Law L.L.M. student at the University of Edinburgh and wish to express my interest in applying for Byrne Wallace's Traineeship Programme. I learned about the programme through the company website. I must say there are multiple reasons why ByrneWallace appeals to me as a destination to undertake a Traineeship contract. An obvious reason is the quality of the work I would be exposed to and calibre of clients I would be encountering as well as the fact I would be associating with solicitors who are truly at the forefront of their own respective practice areas.

Through my research of the firm I have discovered there is a leading Technology team managed by Mr. Darren Daly. This is of huge interest to me as I have identified this practice area as a potential niche to establish myself in going forward. Accordingly, I elected to travel to the University of Edinburgh to undertake a masters programme which focuses almost exclusively on new technologies. My goal is to familiarise myself with these technological advances and gain an understanding into how the law is to respond to them in these changing times. Through this course I will acquire a legal skillset and a technological competence that most law students will simply not have from their own respective studies. From examining the work of the Technology team on the firm's website it suggests to me that the firm's culture is geared towards future thinking and driving innovation within the sector, something I feel I could definitely identify with.

Challenging myself has always been a major part of who I am and I have entered multiple competitions both as an individual and as a member of a team, often with success. My work ethic is undeniable, I have always excelled in part-time employment throughout my studies and I am currently planning to sit all my FE1 exams concurrently to my masters programme, having sat my first three in the most recent sitting. Above all however, my love for studying law has grown immeasurably since the early stages of my college career and I feel that the legal sector is one where I could succeed and make an impact. In my opinion there is no place better suited to facilitate this success than at ByrneWallace. My other passions are detailed in the attached Curriculum Vitae. I also realise that the task of sifting through prospective trainees' C.V.s is a sizable undertaking and would just like to wish you all the best of luck with upcoming recruitments.

Yours Sincerely,
David Connell.