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Dear Ms Loftus,

The opportunity to secure my training contract at a firm such as Byrne Wallace both excites and motivates me, and thus I wish to apply for a position on the Trainee program. The role of a trainee solicitor in Byrne Wallace matches the experience and skills I possess, and also would provide me with the opportunity to progress my career within a mid-large commercial law firm which I desire. As requested, please find enclosed a detailed CV.

Building my career as a solicitor at Byrne Wallace is my priority for several reasons. The firm has a stellar reputation for property and real estate transactions which is a particular area of interest to me. The high profile nature of the deals and the wide variety of areas within the property department stood out. My previous experience working within a conveyancing team and property sales experience would make me a strong addition to the firm for this type of work.

I highlighted Real Estate above but obviously, Byrne Wallace is an ambitious commercial firm with a wide variety of commercial services. This appeals to me as having completed a masters degree at UCD Business School I feel I have a robust commercial acumen and would be suited to many of the areas of commercial law. While working at Google I enjoyed consistent success advising clients about how best to achieve their business goals but within the confines of the expansive list of policy restrictions.

Having spoken with, or listened to several solicitors at Byrne Wallace it is clear the firm genuinely has a unique culture compared to most large firms. In particular, the emphasis the firm places on the success of its trainee program for the trainee's stood out. During the trainee webinar, Mr Martin Cooney's account of his training contract in comparison to the experience at Byrne Wallace made an impression on me. I also noted Ms Graine Murphys input that Byrne Wallace seemed to value her varied experience and her route to becoming a solicitor in a commercial law firm, this was very important to me personally as I feel my route and experience is also unique and equally valuable.

In conclusion, I wish to reiterate that if afforded the opportunity to secure a place a trainee position I would make a significant positive contribution to Byrne Wallace. I have a passion and drive to build a successful career at Byrne Wallace and a work ethic to achieve this.

I look forward to hearing from you and can be contacted anytime by email or phone.

Yours Sincerely,  
David