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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you today to express my interest in Byrne Wallace's Training Programme. I have passed all the FE-1 exams and am looking to commence the Law Society's professional practice course 1.

I have almost a year and a half of legal experience. In my career, I have gained exposure to several areas of law, such as real estate, data protection and commercial contracts. I believe that my personable approach and sense of responsibility render me an ideal applicant for this role. My work experience and recent secondment from Eversheds Sutherland to the Residential Tenancies Board illustrate that I can foster desirable relations with clients and colleagues. Winning the Eversheds Sutherland summer internship competition on how to attract top graduate talent demonstrates my innovation skills and ability to engage with others.

My college results, coupled with the fact that I passed the FE1s in two sittings, are testament to my hard work and dedication. Academic achievements aside, I have volunteered at my local tennis club and have enjoyed sustained success as part of teams in college and the working world.

I am a goal-driven individual and I look to learn something from every experience. Working on an unpaid basis to learn more about the legal world highlights my passion for this career. I interact with members of the public on a daily basis, thereby enhancing my communication skills. I take tenancy-related referrals from members of the public and inform them of their legal rights. I truly believe my interpersonal skills are one of my greatest assets.

The fact that Byrne Wallace is the only top ten law firm in Ireland with Lexcel accreditation speaks volumes about its excellent client service. Byrne Wallace recently advised Presidion on its acquisition by Version 1 and worked closely with Oaklee Housing on a debt financing deal worth €50 million. These are just two examples of the engrossing work the firm undertakes and represent the kind of work I am passionate about.

I would like to thank you for reading this cover letter and the rest of my application. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am available for an interview now and am best contacted at my email address.

Yours Faithfully,

Denis O'Driscoll