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**RE: ByrneWallace Traineeship**

To whom it may concern,

My name is Duncan. I am a first-class honours L.L.M graduate from the University of Limerick and a second-class first grade honours L.L.B. graduate from the same university. I have, since graduating worked, as a contracts administrator within the legal team of European Depository Bank S.A., a subsidiary of Apex Group Ltd. I am writing to apply for a traineeship position with ByrneWallace.

I am eager to train with ByrneWallace on the basis of the firm's excellent training framework. While attending the trainee insights webinar, I was delighted to hear that trainees are offered a great support structure, having both a trainee-partner to guide you as well as having a senior associate to mentor and assist you with day-to-day challenges. The firm's wide practise areas offering exciting rotation options is also very appealing, and as national leaders in the fields of employment and property law I am particularly excited to learn from the experienced professionals on these ByrneWallace teams. Furthermore, as technological developments continue to shake up the commercial law sector, I believe it would be advantageous for my career to train with ByrneWallace due to the emphasis the firm places on incorporating modern technologies into the firm's practise. The variety of ByrneWallace's clients, from large multinationals to state agencies to national companies, is another unique aspect of the firm that I think would make training with ByrneWallace very exciting.

Accompanying my strong interest in working with your firm are my complimenting strengths and experiences which make me well suited to ByrneWallace. It has come to my attention that your firm is heavily invested in new technology, something that I have a keen interest in, as highlighted by my focus on these matters during my time in college. I also noted that you have a particularly successful capital markets team which is an area I have been involved in my current position and that I would be hoping to develop my knowledge further. As well as integrating with the ByrneWallace team professionally, I would look forward to taking part in the exciting events organised by the firm's social committee. I am an outgoing individual and I would look forward to connecting with the experienced professionals at ByrneWallace on a personal level during these social events. These are some of many reasons why I believe I would be a great fit for the ByrneWallace team if I am given the opportunity to train with your firm.

Thank you for considering my application. If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,  
Duncan Odic.