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Dear Ms Emily Murray,

**Re: Trainee Solicitor Programme 2022.**

I am writing to express my interest in the Trainee Solicitor Programme. I recently completed an LLM at Trinity College Dublin where I studied International & European Business Law. I achieved a 67% in my LLM and 66% in my LLB degree. I am currently studying to sit four FE1 exams in October 2021. This position is a perfect fit for my career goals and would enable me to gain further experience and training in a firm where I believe I would be a perfect fit.

My academic and professional background in the legal sector has equipped me with the skills to succeed in this type of firm. Through my five years of legal education and two summers of legal experience, I have acquired excellent writing and drafting skills which are suited for this position. I believe that I would be a great fit as I am curious and continuously learning, shown by opting to study abroad and undertaking a master’s degree. I have a particular interest in funds and financial services law from both my Undergraduate degree, study abroad and my Masters degree. Working as an intern at Crowley Millar Solicitors confirmed that this is the sector in which I want to continue to progress in.

I am heavily involved in Athletics at both university and club level. Last year I was the Public Relations Officer for Maynooth University Athletics and an International Student Ambassador. For my third year of my undergraduate degree, I was selected to study abroad at Boston College Law School for one academic year. I deepened my knowledge of law at a postgraduate level as well as mixing in a multicultural environment outside of Ireland. I had the opportunity to study a broad range of subjects while being constantly challenged both academically and personally. From my previous roles at my undergraduate degree, I have developed excellent communication and interpersonal skills. I have developed great organizational and prioritization skills as I have had to balance undertaking an intense law degree, pursue my interests in athletics and work a part time job to fund myself through University. Through these experiences I have developed skills that are easily transferrable into a dynamic working environment. I have a large amount of legal research and support experience along with having good organization skills

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss my application with you at an interview. I enthusiastically look forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Dylan Kirwan