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Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to apply for the Byrne Wallace Trainee Solicitor Programme as advertised on the Byrne Wallace website. I have passed all FE1 exams and received a 2.1 honours degree in Economics and History from University College Dublin. I completed the Deutsche Bank graduate programme and currently work for AIB in the Insolvency and Debt Recovery Unit. I enclose a copy of my CV for your attention.

I have researched your website and your opportunities for aspiring lawyers and feel that I am a strong candidate for the position. My experience of working part time at Naylor’s Pharmacy introduced me to work in a professional environment where teamwork and communication were vital in meeting certain objectives. I was an active member of the team and found working to targets motivating, challenging and enjoyable. I completed the Deutsche Bank graduate programme. I was working as a fund accountant in the Private Equity department. The programme gave me an insight into the financial sector and global banking. I work for AIB in the Insolvency and Debt Recovery Unit. I am able to research and work on a variety of cases in our portfolio. Both positions have given me experience in a fast-paced financial environment where communication and teamwork are vital in meeting certain objectives.

I am particularly drawn to Byrne Wallace because of the challenging and high quality training provided by the firm. The prospect of advancing my career in the legal profession with one of Ireland’s leading law firms is a fantastic opportunity and I believe that I possess the strengths and attributes necessary to undertake tasks in this area. My preparation for the FE1 exams gave me the opportunity to thoroughly research many aspects of the law. I was fascinated by the variety of torts and the steps to be taken by injured parties to succeed in an action. I also had a strong interest in property and contract law as I was able to relate this knowledge to my career in banking and finance. I was able to utilise my analytical and problem-solving skills to deduce the main issues in a case and apply the law correctly. This has developed my knowledge of the law and enhanced my fervent desire to become a successful lawyer.

I hope that I have demonstrated the drive, commitment and enthusiasm for this challenging programme. The position is a fantastic opportunity and offers invaluable experience in a legal environment. I have a genuine desire to build a strong career as a lawyer. I hope that this opportunity will be the first step of a successful career with Byrne Wallace. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

Edward Farrell