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Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Emily White and I am a current LLM International Commercial Law student in the University of Limerick and alongside the masters I am sitting my FE1 exams. I have already sat Company Law, EU, Property and Equity in October 2017 and hope to sit the other four in the coming year. I have recently graduated from my undergraduate in Law Plus also at the University of Limerick. I am extremely interested in the graduate programme in Arthur Cox as the vast practice areas of law are very relevant to my studies and what I am interested in. I have a growing interest in all areas of corporate law but in particular areas such as competition law where I have written my FYP on and have the potential to write my thesis on a question in the area of law.

As mentioned in my CV I completed an 8 month placement for co-operative education in the third year of my degree. I worked in the legal department of the Electricity Supply Board and more particularly I was mostly based in the property team. During my time I developed and improved my communication skills with both clients and senior members of the team. I also significantly improved my research skills which I believe are of a high quality now. I am confident in working in a team and in team situations and I am also capable of developing outstanding leadership qualities to add to what I already possess.

As part of my studies I decided to take part in the Erasmus Programme in the University of Bologna, Italy where I studied areas of European and International Law. During my time in Italy I immersed myself in the Italian lifestyle and travelled extensively throughout Italy with other International students.

I have a very active lifestyle which enables me to utilise my leadership and teamwork qualities very regularly. I am the current captain of the Clonmel Ladies rugby team and I was previously captain of the UL Ladies rugby team during my final year as an undergraduate. I am constantly learning and improving my leadership and teamwork skills through sport and also through working with scouts.

I am confident that as one of the leading legal firms in Ireland, Byrne Wallace could provide me with excellent training to become a well-practiced and qualified solicitor. I trust I have the qualities suitable for a trainee in that I have great teamwork, leadership skills and I am very hardworking. I am also very aware of the impact of corporate social responsibility in today’s world. Byrne Wallace is very well established for their Corporate Social Responsibility activities such as recycling 95% of the waste, and being involved in charities such as Special Olympics and breast cancer Ireland and I would hope to be a part of this growing campaign to improve the community around.

Yours Sincerely,

Emily White