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**Re: Traineeship Application**

To whom it may concern,

I refer to the above and having read with interest about the Trainee Programme offered at Byrne Wallace, I feel that same would provide the challenge which I am now seeking in my legal career. I note from the outset that I am planning to commence PPC1 in September 2024 having completed all eight FE1 examinations since October 2021. I am currently working in Sydney, Australia as a legal secretary in a busy team which deals primarily with dust diseases litigation and also acts for national clients in relation to public liability claims. Previous to this I worked in two general practice law firms in Ireland and there gained experience in the areas of Personal Injuries, Employment Law, Medical Negligence, Criminal Law and Conveyancing.

I am now eager to further my experience at a highly regarded firm like Byrne Wallace and be exposed to its forward-thinking lawyers and wide range of legal transactions. Byrne Wallace appeals to me, distinctly for its broad areas of practice. In particular I am interested in the unique expertise Byrne Wallace have in the Healthcare Law setting. The advice offered by Byrne Wallace to clients such as the HSE exemplifies the depth of knowledge and proficiency within the firm. Having elected to study Contemporary Issues in Medical Law during my final year of University, this is a practice area I would be especially keen on being involved in. Additionally, my experience in a pharmacy setting demonstrated to me the importance of professionalism, consent, confidentiality, and data protection relating to personal information in healthcare settings. This is but one area where I would hope to add value, were I successful with this application.

As a person who takes great pride in their work, sparing no time or effort in finishing tasks with veracity, I believe my values are in line with the standard driven approach at Byrne Wallace which is centered around achieving results for the client. I thrive on challenges and unreservedly apply myself to any task asked of me to produce high quality work. This dedication to hard work is testament to both my academic and extracurricular success. My experience within team environments as a pharmacy assistant, legal intern/secretary and within multiple sporting teams have also strengthened my interpersonal skills enabling effective cooperation with colleagues and clients. I believe these soft skills will further bolster my integration as part of the team at Byrne Wallace, as well as my enthusiasm and attitude to succeed.

I have excellent references and would be delighted to discuss my suitability for this role with you at your convenience. Thank you for considering my application, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Kindly note that as I am currently based in Australia, I am best contacted by email which I have provided above.

Yours faithfully,

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