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**Re: Trainee Solicitor Programme 2025**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my interest in the Trainee Solicitor Programme 2025 at ByrneWallace LLP. With degree in BCL (Clinical) from University College Cork (UCC), where I attended Ireland’s top ranked law school, and extensive internship experience within both private practice and in-house, I am eager to bring my skills and passion for law to this firm.

During my time at UCC, I developed a strong foundation in various areas of law, including commercial law, privacy and data protection and employment law. My academic achievements, combined with practical experience, have equipped me with a comprehensive understanding of legal principles and the ability to apply them effectively.

My internship with Heineken Ireland’s in-house legal team has been particularly formative for me. Initially set for three months, the internship was extended twice, allowing me to gain a wealth of legal experience. My responsibilities have included providing legal advice on commercial contracts, ensuring compliance with regulatory requirements and supporting the business in the lead up to a new product launch. I have also been involved in managing intellectual property issues, advising on holding competitions in Ireland and advising on employment law matters. Additionally, I played a role in implementing compliance training programmes for employees in areas such as competition law and data protection, which helped to enhance the company’s adherence to legal and ethical standards.

I am particularly drawn to ByrneWallace LLP because of your commitment to excellence and innovation in legal practice. I am impressed by your firm’s diverse range of practice areas and your dedication to providing a high standard of legal services. I am confident that the Trainee Solicitor Programme at ByrneWallace LLp will provide me with the ideal environment to further develop my legal expertise and contribute meaningfully to the team.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the opportunity to discuss how my background and skills can be an asset to ByrneWallace LLP.

Yours sincerely,

Emma Buckley.