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**Re: Trainee Programme**

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to you to express my interest in your Traineeship Programme. Please find attached a copy of my CV, in which I have outlined my work history, qualifications and achievements to date.

I am a Final Year Law Student in Trinity College Dublin and have a keen interest in Commercial Law, with a particular interest in Litigation and Dispute Resolution, Employment Law, EU Law, Intellectual Property Law and Constitutional Law. I am ranked 13/71 in my class with an overall grade of 67%. I have a good understanding of business and this is reflected in my A1 grade in Leaving Certificate Business.

Furthermore, I have recently completed an internship in Hayes McGrath Solicitors. The experience I gained working with Hayes McGrath has very much strengthened my desire to pursue a career in Law. I received very positive feedback from the Managing Partner and he indicated that he would be very happy to provide a reference for me.

I am a competitive and driven person as demonstrated by my sporting achievements. I am very involved in Ladies Football and also enjoy Hockey, Swimming, Irish Dancing and Horse Riding. I have captained many teams over the years and have been very successful in my sporting endeavours. Through playing with and captaining teams, I learned the importance of teamwork, effective communication, commitment and motivation.

It is clear that Byrne Wallace provides the best learning and personal development experience and this is what attracts me to your firm. The recent work and list of clients supported by ByrneWallace attests to the expertise available at the firm, as does the Lexcel Standard of Excellence Award received by the Firm. It is clear from your trainee programme that a strong focus is demonstrated in developing the skills of each trainee. This is apparent through ongoing support and feedback, rotations in different practice areas, partner supervision and being valued as part of a team. I am also impressed by the sports and social activities organised by the firm on a regular basis.

I am excited at the opportunity of working in a fast paced, challenging and diverse environment. I perform well under pressure and believe that the ability to embrace rather than shrink away from pressure is a quality which a firm as busy and evolving as ByrneWallace would find particularly attractive. I am confident that my interpersonal skills, determination and experience as a team player, along with my academic achievements and work experience to date, make me a strong candidate for this position. I am intrigued by the relationship between law and the business world and I believe that working at ByrneWallace would put me at the heart of this relationship. I would welcome the opportunity to meet with you and I am available for interview at any time. Please do not hesitate to contact me on 087 2595047 or by email at sheehyem@tcd.ie.

I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Yours Faithfully,

Emma Sheehy