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To Whom It May Concern,

The Trainee Solicitor Programme in Byrne Wallace is a position I am immensely interested in. Acquiring knowledge of this position through social media sites and the UCD Law Fair, I began to understand the invaluable experience this role in such an acclaimed law firm would hold. I extremely impressed to learn that Byrne Wallace was recognised as Ireland's Top Legal Advisors to the Public Sector in 2019, for the third year in a row. In addition, I appreciate the legal opportunities which would arise from working in a firm with both national and international connections, namely through the firm's membership with ALFA International.

The nature of my degree in law in University College Dublin has prepared me for this position. A persistent interest and intention to pursue a career in commercial law led me to complete Company Law as an elective module in second year. This provided an insight into the corporate and financial side of legal studies, which I thoroughly enjoyed. I am enthusiastic to utilise the skills I have obtained throughout my degree, such as critical thinking and legal researching and reading, within this traineeship role. With the reputation for excellence attained by Byrne Wallace, I believe it is the ideal place to enhance these legal skills and provide exceptional career development. The full-service nature of Byrne Wallace provides the intriguing opportunity to explore a range of legal areas I hold sustained interest in, such as technology and environmental law.

I believe the personal attributes I possess would make a valuable addition to this firm. I am an extremely committed person, highlighted through years of dedication and hard work on sports teams, including over ten years of commitment to my local GAA football team. Exposure to extraordinarily high-pressure scenarios, through my role as a swimming pool lifeguard, has taught me how to remain calm in the most stressful circumstances. In addition, through this role, I have developed exceptional teamwork and communication skills, collectively with my fellow lifeguards, working together to ensure pool users safety. I am an enthusiastic and hard-working person and would love the opportunity to contribute to your organisation and improve and succeed in this area.

Please review the CV attached for additional details. I appreciate you taking the time to read this letter and hope to hear from you soon.

Many thanks,

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