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To whom it may concern,

My name is Eoghain McNicholas and I am a fourth year Law and German student at Trinity College Dublin. I wish to submit my application to ByrneWallace for a traineeship at your firm.

I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to work in one of Irelands leading law firm to gain an insight into the daily running of a busy established company, to give me the chance to put into practice what I have learnt in theory while in university and to gain invaluable experience that will act as a launch pad for my future career in the legal world. The practice of law is constantly evolving and I believe that working in a firm like ByrneWallace, I would not only be at the forefront of development, but I would be working as part of a team to set the pace and lead the way in this area of law. ByrneWallace is one of the world’s foremost international law firms which is setting the standards for what a global law firm should look like.

I want my career to be both intellectually stimulating and rewarding. I am attracted to the constantly changing and dynamic work environment that exists in a leading law firm such as ByrneWallace. My objective is to make significant differences in communities through the Corporate Social Responsibilities policy. Passionate about this area, I accept as true that corporate law firms have great potential to make and support much needed change, as is evident in the St John of God working placements created by ByrneWallace.

Conversations with some of your lawyers at the Trinity Law Fair initially ignited my curiosity about the firm. Through research, I found that I shared many of the firm’s values, for example professional excellence, innovation and integrity. Awards including Law Firm of the Year 2016 and the only top ten law firm in Ireland to be awarded Lexel accrediation prove that your firm has a healthy and thriving work environment. I trust ByrneWallace is a firm that I can strongly contribute to and a place where I can develop further the skills and knowledge necessary for a successful legal career.

I believe I would be suited to a traineeship with ByrneWallace as I am a hard worker who is not afraid to put in long hours to achieve high results. I thrive under pressure and I am a quick learner. I work well as part of a team but also work well on my own initiative. I have a thirst for knowledge and I would be willing to learn everything about working in one of Irelands leading commercial law firms. An opportunity to learn from and work with some of the most innovative and inspiring lawyers in the industry would be a fantastic opportunity.

A reply at your earliest convenience would be greatly appreciated,

Yours sincerely

Eoghain McNicholas