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Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Eoghan Lordan and I am a graduate of University College Cork. I am writing to you in order to apply for a position on the ByrneWallace Traineeship Programme.

 I have always had an interest in business and science, as well as law, and during my studies, I greatly enjoyed studying environmental and commercial law modules. I also greatly enjoyed formulating novel legal arguments as part of Moot Court competitions and I recently completed a dissertation in which I analysed whether litigation could be utilized by Irish citizens, as a means of compelling the State to take greater action to mitigate harmful climate change. As such, owing to ByrneWallace’s extensive experience in areas such as energy and environmental law, health services, corporate and insolvency law and in advising on litigation and injunctions generally, the prospect of completing rotations within the firm’s legal departments is an extremely exciting one. Such an opportunity would provide me with a practical, as well as an academic knowledge of these legal areas and as such, taking part in the firm’s Traineeship Programme would be an extremely stimulating career path for me. Additionally, during university, I greatly enjoyed partaking in projects such as the UCC IT Law Clinic, in which I worked alongside real clients, in order to overcome various legal issues affecting their businesses. I believe that by consistently working with expert lawyers, in order to advise an interesting range of clients, on a vast amount of legal issues, I can reach a high level of professional development. This would assist me in achieving my goal of becoming a skilled client advisor and as such, it would be hugely rewarding, personally, to become a member of the ByrneWallace team.

 In addition, during my dissertation, I conducted research into numerous, novel legal areas, while during my legal work experience, I regularly operated within rigid time constraints to draft detailed reports, on various legal issues. Additionally, while completing my studies in UCC, I consistently contributed to Irish language and Moot Court activities, while I also worked with others to ensure the societies’ overall financial and social well-being. I believe that these experiences, combined with the non-legal work experience that I attained during university have provided me with the problem-solving, communication, organisation and time-management skills needed to attain positive results for clients. As such, by continuing to adopt a positive, hard-working attitude, I believe that I can further develop upon these skills and successfully work both on my own initiative and as part of a team in a dynamic, legal environment.

 I have an avid interest in sport, particularly hurling, soccer, swimming and cycling. While in Montana, I assisted in forming the Montana Grizzlies Hurling Club and I also competed as part of a team in a local triathlon event.

I would greatly enjoy discussing further my interest in the Programme with you and I can provide references and a copy of my transcript as requested.

Yours faithfully,

Eoghan Lordan