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Dear Madam/Sir,

**Re: Trainee Programme 2023**

I am writing to express my interest in your Trainee Programme. I am a final year Law student at Trinity College Dublin and I am eager to develop a career as a corporate solicitor.

I am a highly motivated and driven individual. It is my insatiable work ethic and passion for achievement that I believe are my best qualities. I have worked hard to maintain a high academic standard, and this has been reflected through my second and third level education, as well as my academic awards. Outside of academia, I am diligently involved in a number of different projects such as the Law Society which highlights my commitment in balancing responsibilities.

I enjoy working in a team environment as evidenced by my involvement in college societies and sports. As evidence, I won the foundations of law I best group project in first year, receiving a grade of 77%.

I have a particular interest in litigation and dispute resolution from both my general studies in law but also my engagement with events such as mock trials and moot court.

From attending the Trinity Careers Fair, the ability to develop my legal skills in a supportive and comprehensive training environment at Byrne Wallace appealed to me. It was highlighted to me that, as a trainee, I would be involved in work that was both challenging but rewarding, demanding but varied and interesting. Finally, I was impressed by the firm’s commitment to diversity and inclusion, a ‘core value’ of ByrneWallace’s work environment!.

I appreciate you taking the time to review my application and I would welcome the opportunity to discuss my application and the role further.

Yours sincerely,

Eoin Gaffey.