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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am a graduate of Trinity College Dublin having graduated with a 2.1 degree. I am eager to pursue a career as a solicitor after both studying and working in law firms over the last number of years. I feel this profession would allow me to apply my legal skills in a stimulating and rewarding way. I would be very grateful if you would consider me for the traineeship with your firm.

I enjoyed my time at Trinity College Dublin studying law. My ability to write in a clear and succinct manner coupled with my ability to grasp technical legal concepts aided me in achieving a 2.1 degree. Upon graduation I joined AOC Solicitors as an intern and continued with the firm in the role of Legal Executive. Since joining the firm in 2017 the firm quadruped in size, won a number of awards including Employment Law Firm of the Year in both 2021 and 2022, the Client Choice Award two consecutive years and is now ranked as a Tier 2 Employment Law Firm in Ireland by Legal 500. This was incredibly rewarding as I was one of the first employees of the firm and it was a great learning experience to be part of a growing successful firm.

I recently joined Hayes Solicitors LLP as a Legal Executive in the Healthcare team. This has been a great opportunity to explore an alternative area of law and also experience of working for a much larger growing firm and gaining experience in this regard. I have found it very stimulating and beneficial to observe and learn from solicitors which has enhanced my research, communication, analytical and argument formulation skills to resolve legal problems and thereby facilitate the success of clients.

I have also been employed in roles outside the legal sphere including working for seven years in Centra which although not office based equipped me with essential skills for commencing my legal career by widening my commercial awareness and helped me to develop my ability to work calmly under pressure and my teamwork skills.

While at university I was involved in a number of societies including the Free Legal Advice Clinic (FLAC). While part of the committee I enhanced my communication skills as the society often organisd panel discussions and social events. I also got the opportunity to observe lawyer-client interaction at legal advice clinics. The society won best overall society for both years I was on the committee which was an incredible achievement and a testament to our hard work as a team.

I am particularly drawn to training with ByrneWallace LLP. I would be excited to gain experience in the vast number of areas that your firm have particular expertise and the opportunity to gain experience from leading lawyers in those areas.

I have attached my CV which gives further detail on my work and volunteering experience. I would be extremely grateful for an opportunity to train under the leading lawyers in ByrneWallace LLP and hope that my legal skills and determination to learn and succeed will allow me to make a helpful contribution to the work of your firm.

Many thanks for your consideration of my application.

Yours sincerely

Eva Lindsay.