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Ciara Loftus,
HR Manager,
ByrneWallace,
88 Harcourt Street,
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Dear Ciara,

I am writing to you as part of my application for the ByrneWallace Trainee Programme. I am a Law and Economics graduate of the University of Limerick, and I have completed my degree with strong First Class Honours this year. I sat and passed my first two FE-1 examinations in August 2020, and I aim to have completed the remaining six by March 2021. I would then be ready to commence training in 2021.

As shown in my CV, I have had broad work experience over the last number of years, from a corporate law firm to hospitality and the Courts Service. Each of these experiences have been invaluable, and they have aided in highlighting to me that I would be suited to working in commercial law. Hence, I feel that ByrneWallace would be the ideal firm to train and work with. The broad range of services provided and the progressive nature of the firm in embracing technology make it clear that trainees develop into well-rounded corporate solicitors. This commitment to embracing change has become vital in recent times, and I have witnessed this in my recent experience with virtual hearings before the Superior Courts. This proactive approach of ByrneWallace is something which ensures client satisfaction, which is of course key to the success of any firm.

Studying Economics alongside my Law degree has proven to be extremely beneficial, and I have been able to couple my appetite for the law with a passion for the commercial world, which has led me down the path towards becoming a corporate solicitor. Aside from academic success, I have also been recognised for my other interests and achievements, as evidenced in receiving the 2019 Contribution to University Life Award for hurling, music and volunteering. I would describe myself as a driven and hard-working person, and I intend to become a well-rounded and successful solicitor in the corporate sphere. I feel that training with ByrneWallace would ensure that I become an adaptable and diverse lawyer in the current dynamic world of business and law.

I look forward to hearing from you,

Evan Fitzgerald