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To whom this may concern,

I will graduate from Dublin City University with a 2:1 BCL (Law and Society) this November. I am currently studying for the FE-1 exams.

I am writing to you to express my interest in this firm’s Trainee Programme. I have chosen to apply to the Trainee Programme at ByrneWallace for a number of reasons:

I want to be a part of a highly respected firm with satisfied clients, and it is very apparent that ByrneWallace takes this as a point of pride. This firm’s many awards including Excellence in Client Service 2018, Top Legal Advisor to Public Sector 2019 and Banking, Finance/Restructuring & Insolvency Law Firm/Lawyer of the Year 2018 make it very clear that this is a firm committed to being the very best - not just in awards but, when it comes to the individual satisfaction of each client.

Further, I have gained experience in a fast-paced professional and commercial environment having worked in a Financial Advisory Firm in the past,. My time with IPS Financial Advice Ireland has helped prepare me for life as a trainee solicitor having gained experience working first hand with clients. Moreover, this experience has fostered my ability to work both independently and as a team. It has also developed my communication, problem-solving and analytical skills.

I would relish the opportunity to work at such a modern, proactive and flexible firm and to gain experience working alongside highly experienced and respected partners and solicitors. The firms strong community presence is also very attractive to me and sets it aside from the rest.

Moreover, I greatly value ByrneWallace’s approach towards corporate social responsibility. To me this is a firm that gives back not because it feels as though it has to, but because it wants to.

I believe that my drive and commitment coupled with my genuine passion for law means that I would be a great fit for ByrneWallace.

Thank you for taking the time to read my application.

Yours sincerely,

Fergal Collins