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Dear Sirs,

I enclose herewith a copy of my CV for your kind perusal.

Beyond that which is already mentioned in my CV please note I am a career focused and motivated individual who would cherish the opportunity to train and qualify as a Solicitor with Byrne Wallace.

The Byrne Wallace Traineeship is most appealing due to the structured operating and rotation system that is available with the firm. The exposure that each trainee receives in a market-leading environment throughout the various areas of practice is a significant motivating factor as it provides the professional platform that is required to become a better, more engaged Solicitor.

My interest in pursuing a career in Law has always been clear; it offers the opportunity to work in position that requires significant dedication in an area I find fascinating. Undergraduate and Postgraduate Legal degrees from NUI Maynooth have strengthened this interest and to date I have passed three of the eight FE1 exams.

I have always endeavoured to encourage team-work and build a healthy work-environment and my first experience of this came when I was elected by my fellow Prefects to be the Deputy Vice Head-Boy in Castleknock College.

My efforts to always encourage team-work and self-motivation were originally developed through my sporting interests and fortunately both have been easily transferrable to my professional career.

The application of these standards together with executing effective time-management allowed me to achieve a First Class Honours for my dissertation on 'The Admissibility of Social Media Evidence in the Irish Court System', whilst working full-time.

The skills acquired from undergraduate and postgraduate legal degrees continue to be benefit as during my employment with Pearse Trust Ltd, my blog on '*VAT & VIES Filing Requirements in Ireland*' was identified and published in the Bloomberg BNA – Indirect Taxes Journal.

As mentioned briefly sport has always been an interest of mine.

Gaelic Football and Rugby are my two greatest sporting interests, the latter providing the opportunity to tour South America in 2008 with London u19 team Rosslyn Park playing international sides Chile, Uruguay and Argentinian provincial teams. Rugby also offered me the opportunity to compete in the Leinster Schools Senior Cup in 2009 and 2010 with Castleknock College.

Like Rugby, Gaelic Football has also provided some great opportunities and in 2010 I was selected to Captain the Meath Minor team in the Championship campaign. To date I have been honoured as a recipient of undergraduate and postgraduate GAA Scholarships to NUI Maynooth as well as respectively representing teams at inter-varsity and inter-county level.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my application and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Faithfully,



Fergus Toolan