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Subject: 2019 Trainee Solicitor Programme

Dear Graduate Recruitment Manager,

I am applying for a place on the ByrneWallace Trainee Solicitor Programme as I would like to progress my career by qualifying as a lawyer with a leading Irish law firm. I recently completed an MSc in International Law & Business (UCD), achieving a 1st Class Honours degree, and will be undertaking the Law Society's FE1 entrance exams in 2020.

I have extensive and international commercial experience as a result of having worked within the financial industry in London, during which time I developed my analytical skills, acquired a solid technical knowledge of a broad array of financial products and cooperated with a variety of teams in order to achieve mutually-agreeable solutions. The insights I gained have also afforded me a valuable perspective on the changes facing the financial industry, and consequently informed my viewpoint of the industry from a legal and regulatory standpoint. As part of my recent MSc studies, I submitted a dissertation which advocated a broader macroprudential focus in order to better support the regulated banking industry given recent developments in technology.

Transitioning to the field of law represents a natural stepwise change for me and would also offer my future employer the opportunity to capitalise on the skills and insights which I have acquired to date. I am particularly drawn to ByrneWallace given the company's broad expertise (including commercial law) and my own background in finance, which would enable me to add considerable value to the company.

If you have questions, please contact me so that I can provide you with additional information. Thank you for taking the time to review my resume, which I have attached as part of my application.

Yours faithfully



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