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To

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Trainee Solicitor Programme

Dear Ms. Murray,

It is with great enthusiasm that I write to you to apply for the Trainee Solicitor Programme available at your firm. Determination, reliability and courage are the words that best describe me, together with a set of skills which I have either inherited or acquired through work experience, dynamic activities and competitions.

I grew up with a business-mindset. My parents always had their own businesses designed for the consumer sector, but also for firm-to-firm relationships, which I found myself progressively interested in.

Naturally, I was attracted by commercial law, primarily because I wanted to understand the way a business functions as a whole, the threats it faces and the impact they have on consumer rights, all of this from a legal point of view.

My work experience gave me the opportunity to work with developers and to support them in complex planning permission matters. It was also the opportunity which proved that long hours, strict deadline compliance, high-pressure situations and the need of an excellent team work could only be supported by passion and determination.

The change in my personal life determined by my move to Ireland put me in front of common law with all its challenges and different perspectives. I found myself again increasingly intrigued by contract and tort law, the business process and its demands and by the legal issues surrounding them.

I consider myself lucky to step in the adventure of such a noble profession which is not only building a solution-based thinking and a focus on an organised approach for us, the practitioners, but it also opens opportunities to be part of a chain of aid and cooperation for a greater good.

I followed with great curiosity and admiration your awards in recognition of integrity and excellence, your commitment to energy efficiency and management of the impact on the environment, but also your media publications about the challenges businesses have to face in the light of the recent COVID-19 situation.

With all these in mind, I believe my experience and motivation would make me a valuable addition to your team as well as I consider that your environment would be the best place for me to grow in.

Thank you for taking the time to review my application.

Sincerely,

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