**Gabrielle Wall – Cover Letter for ByrneWallace LLP**

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Dear Sir/Madam,

As is evidenced from my attached CV, I am a hard-working, motivated and diligent law student in my final year of a LLB Degree in Trinity College Dublin. I am eager to pursue a career in commercial law following completion of my degree and FE1 examinations (which I intend to sit 2022-2023). In this cover letter, I aim to set out the reasons for which I have chosen to pursue a career in commercial law and why I believe I am a suitable candidate for a position on the Traineeship Programme at ByrneWallace LLP.

A career in a commercial law firm interests me greatly for many reasons. In school I always thoroughly enjoyed studying business, this is why when given the choice to pick my modules in third year I chose to study Commercial Law and Company Law. This interest in business and my love for law has driven me to commercial law as it combines the two. It means that I would get the opportunity to experience the inner workings of businesses from a law perspective which sounds like an ideal career for me. As ByrneWallace LLP is one of Ireland’s leading law firms, it is evident that your firm is a top tier commercial firm and so I believe my drive to work in a commercial firm would be best suited at your firm. My sheer passion for the world of commercial law should be reason enough to prove my suitability for the role.

As is evidenced in my history of working in retail, I am an individual who thrives in fast-paced environments. I work excellently under pressure and can complete tasks quickly while also doing so in an efficient manner whilst upkeeping high standards for my work. Commercial law firms such as ByrneWallace LLP are involved in complex dealings with tight transactional timelines and so this makes me very eager to work in such a firm. Thus I believe this demonstrates that I would be very suitable for this role.

As you will see from my CV, I have managed to uphold a job throughout my studies in college, whilst still maintaining good grades throughout. More importantly, I have continued to improve my grades throughout my years in college. This demonstrates a proven ability to multi-task and manage a number of demanding priorities, while always holding myself to account for my successes and working tirelessly to fund and further my academic and legal career. It also proves my ambition for consistent self-improvement as my grades are consistently rising. From my understanding, these are all skills which add to my suitability for a role in your firm.

As an individual who entered college through the HEAR and DARE scheme, the diversity of ByrneWallace LLP impressed me. I have researched your firm and have discovered how diverse and inclusive your firm is. This is very encouraging for me as an individual from an under-represented group and thus I feel like I would add to the diverse culture of the firm and so would suit this role impeccably.

Above are just a handful of the many reasons why I believe I am suited for a role in ByrneWallace LLP. I believe as my strong academic and extracurricular record shows I am an individual who is constantly striving for excellence. As my references will also prove, I bring this attitude to any workplace I join. If I am chosen for ByrneWallace’s Traineeship, I will be sure to bring these qualities to the firm.

I hope consideration is given to my application and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Gabrielle Wall