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Cróna McLoughlin / Beth Onslow

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Dear Cróna / Beth,

I am highly interested in applying for a position as Trainee Solicitor, as advertised on your website.

I am a 2016 graduate of the Business and Law programme within Dublin Institute of Technology, a Legal Intern within the litigation department at Eversheds Sutherland and am currently sitting my FE-1 examinations. Although I have been fortunate enough to have an outstanding experience at Eversheds Sutherland, my long-term goal has always been a career in Technology Law. I am writing to express my strong interest in a position as Legal Trainee within Byrne Wallace.

During my time at Eversheds Sutherland, I have gained extensive litigation and investigative experience in a wide range of civil and criminal cases. As an example, I am responsible for drafting and orally presenting jurisdictional queries and enforcement orders to the Board of the Residential Tenancies Board for High Court proceedings. In addition to this matter, I have been delegated the responsibility of conducting investigations concerning cases of non-compliance with the recently effected Rent Pressure Zone standards under the Residential Tenancies Act 2004.

I have had exceptional opportunities to develop as a solicitor and to pursue my commitment to my career. This summer I aided a team tasked with the objective of ensuring the security of tenure for a variety of tenants and their families rendered homeless due to illegal evictions from their rented dwelling. I have also provided pro-bono legal aid to a variety of small businesses seeking to legal incorporate their business within the Companies Registration Office. I am currently advising a client on the characteristics of the various company types and I will provide guidance on the matter of submitting an A1 form for registration.

My interest in the legal field developed when I interned in the Commercial Law section of Maples and Calders. I found my work, from advising clientele of the legislative amendments provided by the Companies Act 2014 to drafting documentation concerning return of allotment processes, incredibly compelling. Seeing the talent and the dedication of the solicitors within the office, combined with the engaging nature of their roles had inspired me to pursue a career within the legal field.

I am particularly interested in working with Byrne Wallace as my interests lie in corporate and technology law. I am fully aware of Byrne Wallace’s’ outstanding reputation as a full service law firm in the Irish and international legal landscape. However, the work carried out by Byrne Wallace concerning commercial and technology transactions as headed by Fergal Brennan would be a career opportunity that I could only hope to have.

The fact that Byrne Wallace sponsors the Irish software awards speaks volumes of the progressive nature of the firm and its ability to adopt into areas that will drive the future of the legal practice. The opportunity to work within Byrne Wallace’s New York office provides another enticing factor to become part of the legal team. As you can see from my curriculum vitae, I have travelled widely and the possibility of working in a multicultural environment would interest me greatly, on both a personal and professional level.

The chance to join your office would be a tremendous opportunity and honor. I believe that my academic and professional training, combined with my passion and dedication, make me a strong candidate for a position as a Legal Trainee. I have enclosed my curriculum vitae for your review. I hope that you will allow me the chance to speak with you in person about the possibility of joining your office and can be reached at (+353) 086 2069508 or gavineoghan21@gmail.com. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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