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Dear Trainee Recruitment Team,

I am a Bachelor of Law graduand from National University of Ireland Maynooth and FE1 candidate and I am writing to express my interest in attending I am motivated to apply for Byrne Wallace’s Traineeship Programme 2025.

I see the firm as being progressive, diverse, inclusive and International, and want to be part of this unique environment. You have clear and identifiable values, that I espouse and hold in the highest esteem, and I believe that if selected to train in Byrne Wallace LLP I will have a unique opportunity to achieve and grow into a top-class lawyer capable of working in highly professional and competitive environment. The achievements of Byrne Wallace’s award winning Litigation & Dispute Resolution Team encouraged me to apply for your traineeship programme. As I primarily work in Personal Injury Litigation, it is an attractive proposition to know that in joining your law firm for a Traineeship, I will be learning from the best is this area. The testimonials of clients who have dealt with the Litigation Team are nothing but mesmerising.

As well as this, as someone with an avid interest in commercial conveyances, the work on the Twinlite deal and Pelco acquisition showcases why the firm is one of the market leaders. The required areas of law can very from intellectual property, governance, finance and future M&A. These are areas I find especially interesting and appeals to me hugely, as I feel this experience would provide me with as comprehensible and practical experience as possible.

As an active participant in fundraising for charity I was attracted by Byrne Wallace’s contribution to same. I have been involved in fundraising money for charities such as Darkness into Light and Bernardos. The firm also participates in the Calcutta Run and having participated in same during the summer of 2023 and 2024, I believe that I will be a good fit with the firm. I also seen how the firm holds its work and client relationships to the highest standards, and I see this as vital to my finding the right firm to join and develop my career in.  I like the diversity in the rotations during the traineeship programme, I know when I qualify, I will be a well-rounded lawyer who has had an opportunity to work in all the key areas for a commercial law firm. If I am successful in securing a place on your programme, I believe I will have the opportunity to work with innovative and creative lawyers in a diverse and open environment, where I will be challenged but thrive. I believe I will be a good fit with the firm.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my application. I am extremely grateful to be considered for an interview for your Traineeship Programme and an opportunity to share more about my experiences and passion for the law in the future.

Kind Regards,

Giovanni Smith