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Ms Emily Murray  
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Re: Traineeship Programme

Dear Ms Emily Murray,

My name is Glynn Ladley and I am a postgraduate student in International and European Business Law at Trinity College Dublin. I am writing to express my interest in applying for a training contract with ByrneWallace.

I am extremely passionate about the law and have always had a strong interest in pursuing a career in commercial law. Throughout my undergraduate degree I have always found modules relating to business law the most intellectually engaging and enjoyable. Additionally, I have cultivated an interest in both business and finance and since September I have commenced my postgraduate in order to further develop my knowledge in the area of commercial law.

I was heavily influenced to apply to ByrneWallace due to the firm's reputable practice departments. Upon qualification, I am interested in practicing as a commercial real estate solicitor. With such an interest in mind it is fitting that I apply to ByrneWallace when one considers that the firm has one of the leading real estate departments in Ireland. After reading about ByrneWallace's role in advising LRC Group on the purchase of six hundred residential and commercial assets in 2019, I was interested in further examining the firm's presence in real estate transactions and I was impressed by the extensive client list that engages ByrneWallace for advice on such dealings. Although I am extremely interested in this area, ByrneWallace's renowned training programme and the opportunity to receive face to face training with outstanding solicitors will allow me to acquire in-depth knowledge and experience of different areas of commercial law and this will allow me to make a more informed decision regarding my future area of specialisation.

Another deciding factor in my decision to apply was the firm's volunteer work with charities such as Breast Cancer Ireland. The firm's commitment to raising funds to help provide support for individuals suffering from cancer showcases the firm's attitude towards positively contributing towards helping people and this is highly admirable. Given my involvement in charity I feel attracted towards the firm as it shares my ideal of helping people when they are in need.

They say that knowledge is of no real benefit unless you put it into action. It is for this reason that I am applying for a traineeship at ByrneWallace. I am determined my legal career will not be limited to my time in academia and so I am eager to obtain a training contract to acquire relevant first-hand experience and learn from some of the leading legal experts in Ireland. I hope you take the time to consider me for this traineeship programme. I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards,  
Glynn Ladley