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Byrne Wallace 88 Harcourt St, Saint Kevin's, Dublin, D02 DK18

Re: Trainee Solicitor Programme

Dear Ciara,

Please accept my resume for the Trainee Solicitor position, as advertised on your website. I believe I am an ideal candidate for this role as my legal background and skills correspond significantly with the core values of Byrne Wallace. I have recently graduated from LLM International Commercial Law with a II.I. I would be particularly excited about an opportunity to work with Byrne Wallace given the opportunity. I am passionate about financial services and legal regulatory affairs. I believe I would be able to make substantial contributions with my interdisciplinary practical and educational experience.

During my Master's degree I gained detailed insights into the various aspects of International Financial Law, Intellectual Property, and International Tax Law. Furthermore, my independent research for my thesis, 'The Insolvency Provision of the Aircraft Protocol of the Cape Town Convention an Analysis', highlights a significant area of interest for me. My undergraduate degree was an LLB Bachelors of Law, graduating with a II.I. Areas studied include Banking Law and Transnational Litigation along with basic legal studies such as Contract and Company Law. Supplementing my studies were extracurricular activities such as learning German, completing a European computer course, along with being a member of the European Youth Parliament. I was also class representative and an avid debater both at Master's and Undergraduate level. I was also an advisor for the free legal advice clinic and an academic advisor for the European Law students' association.

A position with Byrne Wallace would provide me with the tremendous opportunity to diversify my knowledge from theoretical to practical. The practice particularly appeals to me due to its renowned employment and pensions work. While I would be honoured to assist in such a prestigious practice in any capacity, I am particularly interested in this position.

I am confident that my diverse work experience and success in extracurricular activities make me a strong candidate for this position. I would welcome the opportunity to meet you and am available for interview at your convenience. Please do not hesitate to contact me on 087-6617241 or by email at grainne.clinch@ucdconnect.ie. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely, Gráinne Clinch