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Dear Ms. Onslow,

I am writing to apply for a position on the trainee programme at ByrneWallace. I am currently beginning my final year of a Bachelor’s degree in Business & Law. I have also completed an Erasmus in Zurich, Switzerland at the ZHAW School of Management and Law. As requested, I have submitted my CV and an application form.

Having gained experience in the corporate department of Baily Homan Smyth McVeigh Solicitors, it has become clear to me that law, and particularly, corporate law, is the direction of my career that I would like to take. Since completing a legal internship, I knew the team oriented, hard-working environment appealed to me. I believe a career which would allow me to work as a solicitor but also utilize the knowledge I have gained from my business modules is right for me. A career in a commercial firm such as ByrneWallace would allow me to do this. There are many benefits that I foresee from being part of the trainee programme in your firm. The opportunity of working with a top team of solicitors in a leading Irish commercial firm with an international and domestic client base and potentially dealing with some of the most challenging legal transactions in this state. Having researched your publicity material, I believe that your company is at the forefront of this challenging and dynamic area.

Your firm's beliefs, values, philosophy and what you stand for are the requirements I need in order to become a successful solicitor. I note that this opportunity will allow me to work on substantive areas of law, gain more exposure to a real working environment, and allow me to provide valuable support to the ByrneWallace team. I believe ByrneWallace can offer me the ability to work in an environment where excelling in performance while acting with integrity is key. I see this position offers an insight into a wide range of core skills that are needed to be a successful solicitor. In respect to this one of my key strengths is the ability to work as a team player as demonstrated through many group projects in which I have participated both in college and employment. During my summer work experience, I had the chance to work with fellow solicitors and trainees in producing an article on the EU Medical Trial Regulation No. 536/2014 and its delay in being pushed back to 2020.

Furthermore, I am extremely impressed with how ByrneWallace has won Law Firm of the Year 2016, the [Chambers Europe I](https://byrnewallace.com/news-and-recent-work/byrnewallace-wins-european-award-for-service-excellence.html)reland Client Service Award 2017 and the Irish Law Awards Excellence in Client Service Award 2017. The opportunity to observe and learn from these accomplished legal professionals would stand with me for the rest of my career.

Aside from ByrneWallace’s operational excellence, it is also clear to me that they are committed to having a positive impact on the communities in which they work and further afield. This is evident through its commitment to providing a work placement for young men and woman, with learning difficulties or disabilities. This demonstrates modernisation of ByrneWallace as it is determined to create an environment of equal opportunity and diversity.

During my nine week internship last summer in BHSM Solicitors, I gained valuable legal and interpersonal skills. I was assigned a variety of different tasks including revising and assisting in amending/creating legal contracts, partnership agreements, share certificates, heads of terms and engagement letters. From my CV attached you will also see I have attained experience in the property sector at Henry Wiltshire International, in the heart of London, focusing on taking building measurements, client contact and clerical work.

To conclude, I believe that ByrneWallace would offer me the opportunity to work with those who are creating innovative solutions to complex and important issues. I would expect that training under such people would lead me to become an innovator myself in time.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,



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