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Dear ByrneWallace Recruitment Team,

My name is Hannah Bergin and I am writing to apply for a training contract with ByrneWallace. I have a second-class honours Bachelor of Corporate Law and LLB from NUIG. I also have a first-class honours International and European Business Law LLM from Trinity College Dublin and have completed the FE1s. I enjoy reading, yoga and hiking and spending time with my family and friends.

I am interested in beginning my legal career with ByrneWallace because of the firm's focus on decency and respect, as highlighted by Managing Partner Feargal Brennan in the traineeship webinar earlier this month. Also, the training contract structure of a pre-seat and four rotations offered by ByrneWallace is an amazing opportunity to qualify as a well-rounded solicitor with expertise in many areas.

I have seven years' experience working as part of various teams providing service in the legal, hospitality and retail sectors. I feel this makes me a good fit for a training contract with ByrneWallace because I have learned that the values of respect and decency are key attributes to working successfully with others and I am looking for a firm that shares this ethos. Also, I am looking for a training contract that will allow me to reach my full potential as a solicitor and would be very excited to do five rotations during my training. I am particularly interested in a rotation in ByrneWallace's ICE department – I currently work in construction and infrastructure and I really enjoy the complexity and pace of it. I would love to be able to contribute my skills while learning more about the area from ByrneWallace's various ICE clients. I also intend to do pro bono work once I am a qualified solicitor so I am further interested in ByrneWallace for the strong CSR culture and support offered to employees who take on volunteer work.

I would be grateful for an opportunity to interview at ByrneWallace to discuss my skills and what I could offer the firm, along with a further discussion of what the training contract would entail. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Sincerely,

Hannah

