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Dear Byrne Wallace Recruitment Team,

I am Hannah Bergin, an ambitious graduate seeking to begin my legal career. I will be graduating from Trinity College with a first-class honours with distinction in the LLM International and European Business Law in November. I currently hold a second-class honours BSc Corporate Law and LLB from NUIG and I have completed the FE1s. I am seeking to gain entry to a multi-service commercial law firm which will allow me exposure to a variety of sectors.

I wish to work for Byrne Wallace because your strong prioritisation of learning and development for your trainees is something that I personally identify with. I believe that we never stop learning and I am seeking a collegiate environment which nurtures personal development by both supporting and challenging employees during their training. I am seeking a culture such as yours to aid my transition from academic life to practical commercial law training, and I recognise exposure to a variety of sectors and a diverse client base as the best way to nurture my future talents as a solicitor.

I can offer three months relevant work experience which enhanced my interests in commercial law. I worked alongside the in-house legal team in a large telecoms company and began to recognise the fundamental role the law plays in the successful functioning of a business. I am suited to such an environment as I am recognised as having a curious and diligent mind, allowing me to challenge myself and prioritise my personal career development. I am committed to self-improvement, a point exemplified by my steady academic advancement over the last five years. I thrive in a collegiate environment and have six years' experience actively contributing to various team objectives.

My specific interest in Byrne Wallace's culture and training model combined with my personal skills would allow me to make a positive impact on the firm. I am ambitious to learn and become more commercially inclined – I would be fully committed to and excited about a position in a firm which would expose me to a wide variety of practice areas. I appreciate your consideration and would enjoy an opportunity to discuss the role further.

Sincerely,

Hannah