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**Re: Traineeship Application 2021**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to be considered for the position of trainee solicitor with ByrneWallace. I have a strong interest in the law and its applications, particularly in the commercial sphere. As such, a career in a commercial law firm has always appealed to me. I enjoy working with people, in a collegial and professional atmosphere.

I have worked in two commercial law firms in Dublin, which has given me great experience and insight to the legal profession. I enjoy being challenged by problems and coming to the best possible solution, through hard work and research for the benefit of the client. I thrive under pressure and love the high-paced environment of a commercial law firm. I am excited by the legal knowledge and experience that a firm like ByrneWallace has to offer.

I enjoy a challenge, especially in a team setting. During the summer internship at Eversheds Sutherland, I had the opportunity to demonstrate this. In a competition to create a social media campaign for the firm, our team, of which I was team lead, won the competition with our campaign aimed at start-up businesses. This project allowed me to demonstrate leadership and also gave me insight to how a law firm works as a business while working in a team dynamic. I have also have had the pleasure of volunteering at and attending a number of OUTLaw events.

In addition to my experience in commercial law firms, I was also on the committee of European Law Students Association (“**ELSA**”) during my time in Maynooth, where I organised the negotiation competition. I have subsequently returned to judge this competition at the request of the Law Department. I have also been involved in Girl Guides and Scouting Ireland and I was a member of the Volunteer Staff for the National Scout Campsite of Ireland for many years. My involvement in both ELSA and scouting has greatly developed my communication, interpersonal and problem-solving skills.

I feel that these skills with my considerable work experience, would make me a good fit for the firm. My experience of working for commercial law firms has emphatically confirmed to me that I am pursuing the correct career path. I am driven and I enjoy working with colleagues and clients to find the best solution to legal issues that may arise, through consistent and diligent work, and team effort. I believe that my knowledge and skills will be of benefit for my career in law and to ByrneWallace, if given an opportunity to demonstrate such skills.

I have passed three FE-1 examinations to date (Property, Criminal and Tort) and will be sitting three further FE-1 exams in November.

I would like to thank you at ByrneWallace for considering my application, and I will be available for interview or further discussion. I look forward to hearing from you.

Your sincerely

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