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Hiring Manager Trainee Recruitment Byrne Wallace LLP 88 Harcourt Street Dublin 2 D02 DK18

2023 Trainee Solicitor Programme Application

Dear Hiring Manager,

My name is Holly O'Neill and I have completed all FE1 examinations. I am writing to you to apply to your 2024 Trainee Solicitor Programme. I have been following the firm and its growing reputation in commitment to investing time and resources into trainees, this is one of the reasons why I want to work for the firm. The success of Byrne Wallace shows the importance of client comprehension of the law which resonated with me and caused me to always want to be able to explain the law clearly to anyone in this way and gain a deep and practical understanding of the law. It is not only the core values of Byrne Wallace that make it a special firm to be a part of it is the people and true commitment into training and development in a friendly, supportive and collaborative working environment is where I could reach my full potential.

I am interested in becoming a solicitor at Byrne Wallace because it provides me with early responsibility and provides excellent opportunities to work with some of the leading minds in various departments such as Banking, which motivates my own career ambition towards a traineeship with Byrne Wallace. Having worked at A&L Goodbody I found my interest in a top tier law firm. I realised that it would suit my energetic and convivial personality when working as an individual and working as part of a dynamic team. Byrne Wallace promotes a supportive culture and enables colleagues to be respectful of each other and share the same motivation delivering high quality services to your clients daily.

I have actively strived to pursue experiences and skills that would make me a valuable addition at Byrne Wallace by getting involved with pro bono work and several Diversity & Inclusion Groups within A&L Goodbody which I believe I could bring and add value to Byrne Wallace. I enjoy keeping appraised of legal developments through podcasts and I always strive to be forward thinking seeking innovative ways of introducing laws into our society such as commitment to sustainability to make a more positive impact on society. The possibility of working in an environment where your personality and teamwork is valued has confirmed my desire to pursue my career as Trainee Solicitor with Byrne Wallace.

I would be grateful for the opportunity to attend an interview for which I am available at your convenience. Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours Sincerely

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