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Byrne Wallace
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Application for a one year traineeship starting in July 2017

Dear Madam / Sir,

I am writing to apply for a trainee position in Byrne Wallace and I attach a copy of my curriculum vitae. Being a bilingual, qualified lawyer in France, I intend to settle and work as a Solicitor in the Republic of Ireland and I am currently looking for a traineeship in Dublin.

With regard to my French background, the Irish Law Society's Education Committee exempted me from sitting the FE1 exams. The Committee also allowed me to start PPC 1 in September 2016 and shortened my training period from 24 to 12 months.

I wish to apply for a traineeship starting from July 2017. The Law Society granted me permission to attend PPC 1 and 2 successively from September 2016 to June 2017. This enables me to start my training period right after, which I believe could be attractive to your firm.

Thanks to a number of travels and work experiences abroad, I am a curious, open-minded person with strong communication and interpersonal skills. My French qualifications helped me gain transferable skills such as problem-solving, time management and initiative.

Having interned in major Irish law firms, I am already familiar with Irish legal environments.

Byrne Wallace is one of Ireland's most dynamic law firms. Your international portfolio of clients greatly appeals to me. As a qualified French lawyer, I know I could make a valuable contribution to the team.

I would very much welcome the opportunity to develop my skills further with the support and guidance of your team.

Working in Byrne Wallace with a double qualification would represent a significant asset in one of the busiest European cities where legal matters are becoming increasingly trans-national.

I appreciate your consideration, and look forward to discussing further this opportunity with you, either by mobile or by e-mail.

Yours sincerely,

Hugo GRATTIROLA
CAPA

(Certificate of Aptitude for the Profession of lawyer)

Enclosed: CV

