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To Whom It May Concern:

From a young age the idea of pursuing a career in law was something which always greatly interested me. I was fascinated by the fact that law itself is a factor in essentially every aspect of both everyday life and also more complex matters, such as business, technology and the environment. In school the subjects I found myself most drawn to were history and business and so studying law in University was always the obvious choice for me, given the heavy crossover with each of these subjects.

Having now completed three years of my Law with Economics degree, while also having the opportunity to spend some time working in a global commercial law firm, and thoroughly enjoyed every aspect of each, I am sure this is the career for me, for a number of reasons.

Firstly, the opportunity to work within a highly skilled team of like-minded individuals, solving issues which are both interesting and complex, all with the focus of providing the best service possible to clients, is something I would find both stimulating and fulfilling. In addition to this, given the fact that the modern global challenges facing commercial law firms, such as numerous financial crises, AI and ESG, are ever evolving, forcing those within the profession to be agile and forward-thinking, makes the opportunity to pursue a career within the industry an incredibly exciting one.

As ByrneWallace is one of Ireland’s most well regarded and fastest growing full service law firms, I cannot think of a better place to lay the foundations for my career in the legal profession. The opportunity to gain experience across a wide variety of sectors, such as Employment and Restructuring & Insolvency, both of which I have found to be particularly interesting throughout my studies, while having exposure to renowned public and private clients, is a further reason why I was attracted to apply to ByrneWallace. In addition to these factors, I believe the positive and collaborative culture of the firm, provides the perfect environment for me personally to learn and develop as a trainee solicitor. Given that the firm is strategically placed in the heart of Dublin city centre, also reinforces the appeal of becoming part of a highly professional and dynamic team.

Combining my practical, academic and sporting experiences to date, I believe I possess a number of skills which make me well suited to a career in law, and more specifically to ByrneWallace. My studies so far have not only allowed me to develop strong analytical and research skills, but also given the fact that my degree comprises of both law and economics, I have developed a high degree of commercial awareness, which I believe will prove advantageous when dealing with the ever-changing nature of business in the commercial world. Additionally having been involved in a multitude of both team and individual sports from a young age, I possess the ability to work effectively both within a team setting and also independently.

Having the opportunity to work in a global commercial law firm not only allowed me to further sharpen a number of key skills, such as organisational and communication, but also enabled me to apply knowledge from my studies in a practical manner for the first time, which has given me both the confidence and desire to further pursue my dream career within the profession.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my application. I would be grateful to be considered for an interview for your Trainee Programme and to have the opportunity to further discuss my experience, ambitions and why I believe I would be a great fit for the role.

Kind Regards,

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