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Dear Ms Byrne,

I am a final year law student of Law with Economics at University College Dublin with a current grade point average of 3.6. I expect to graduate in 2017 with a first class honours. I am writing to apply for a place on ByrneWallace’s trainee solicitor programme commencing September 2018.

My initial motivation in researching and applying for ByrneWallace was the firm’s reputation as a leading commercial firm. I have always seen myself pursuing a career in a competitive, commercial environment. As outlined in my CV, attached, I have always tried to develop skills such as leadership, communication and commercial awareness which will allow me to thrive in my future career. I believe only a leading firm like ByrneWallace will reach my full potential and develop my skills on the cutting-edge.

I have taken particular interest in several areas of law, namely corporate, commercial and M&A. The fact that Mason Hayes & Curran is a leader in these practice areas is what put the firm at the top of my list when considering my future career. For example, I know that the firm acted for Pasadera on its complex investment in Neosurgical Limited. The prospect of undertaking meaningful work such as this for high-profile makes ByrneWallace a highly attractive frim for me to pursue my future career

What made me really excited to apply, then, was learning at the UCD law careers fair that ByrneWallace offers a rotational traineeship which would allow me to explore my interests. Furthermore, I remember spending two weeks working in the firm in July of 2012. Although I remember little about the details of my work, I retain a very positive impression of the firm’s working environment. I believe ByrneWallace to foster casual, friendly atmosphere, making it a particularly appealing place work a s a trainee.

Outside of law, I am highly motivated and have a strong track record of high-achievement. Even prior to university I played football for Bohemian FC and climbed to the 4321-metre summit of Mount Elgon, Uganda, with a team of my classmates. I have further outlined my interests and achievements in my CV, attached. I would gladly accept an opportunity to further discuss my suitability for a position ByrneWallace’s trainee solicitor programme.

Yours Sincerely,

Jack O’Sullivan