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Dear Manager of the Trainee Programme,

I am applying for an internship with ByrneWallace because I very much want to be offered a trainee contract. Commercial law is an amalgamation of my two interests; Law and Business. I have a longstanding interest in commercial law spanning from my experience with Mr. McCarthy SC in 2014 to the present.

I perform as part of a team and individually. I maintain a part time job whilst achieving success at a variety of activities including academics, sport, music and volunteering. I have developed both soft and hard skills relevant to practising commercial law. I want to continue to succeed in ByrneWallace.

Through my involvement in debating, the SMF and TES I have continued to learn more about my interests whilst developing my analytical and critical thinking, in tandem with improving my oral and written communication skills. Through sport I have shown determination, resilience and an ability to lead and work as part of a team. Furthermore, volunteering has developed my interpersonal skills. I am exposed to a range of diverse people and situations, this provides valuable insights into different cultures and perspectives. I continually push myself and my comfort zone.

I am ambitious, hardworking and resilient. I continuously perform academically. This reflects my drive and organisational skills. I have attained II.Is in my first and second year examinations as well as the Trinity Scholarship Foundation Examinations. I received a 1st (75%) in my third year Christmas examinations.

I want to work in ByrneWallace because as it is one of Ireland's leading law firms. The presence of the New York office always provides the opportunity of international exposure. The comprehensive training and guidance that ByrneWallace provide is crucial to beginning a successful career. This is complemented by a full range of legal services being provided by the firm. ByrneWallace is internationally respected, winning the Chambers Europe Ireland Client Service Award and recently received honours at The Excellence in Business Award's winning Law Firm of the Year 2018 to the public sector for the second consecutive year.

Career advancement is important to me. ByrneWallace's development programme rewards hard work and success. This is evident as many existing partners started their legal careers as trainee with the firm. My ultimate goal is to progress within the firm and become a partner. I want to work in a firm that values quality of work, high calibre clients, CSR, and a social and diverse work environment.

I hope you will consider my application favourably and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,
Jack Savage.