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Attn: Graduate Recruitment.
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Re: ByrneWallace LLP Trainee Solicitor Programme

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you to express my interest in securing a position on the ByrneWallace LLP Trainee Solicitor Programme, which is currently advertised on the ByrneWallace LLP website. I am a final year Law BCL (Clinical) student in University College Cork and I believe that my undergraduate degree, experience as an intern in a commercial law firm and extracurricular activities equip me to make a valuable contribution to ByrneWallace LLP and would allow me to thrive in a position on the Trainee Solicitor Programme.

Having studied a range of legal modules in my undergraduate degree, I would like to pursue a career in a corporate law firm. I have a particular interest in financial services and construction law and would love to gain experience in these areas. I would like to work for ByrneWallace LLP as the firm is recognised as a market leader in both practices.

I believe that my twelve month internship in a corporate law firm has given me valuable experience and skills that would allow me to succeed in the Trainee Solicitor Programme. During this time, I assisted the litigation, commercial, property and bankruptcy teams and excelled working both as part of a team and on individual tasks. Due to being present in the office every day, I gained vital skills working with colleagues who were working both remotely and in the office. I believe that my experience here will stand to me going forward as remote working becomes more prevalent in the future.

My extracurricular activities, including being an Editorial Board Member for the Cork Online Law Review, have enabled me to both sharpen and apply the legal skills that I have acquired through my undergraduate degree and work experience.

It is important to work for a firm whose values reflect those of my own. Through the taking of environmental law modules, I gained a deeper understanding of the importance of taking steps to manage one's corporate responsibilities. In ByrneWallace LLP, it is clear to see evidence of an environmentally aware law firm, with the firm taking initiatives such as recycling 95% of the firm's waste and being the first Irish law firm to implement an integrated Environmental Management System.

To conclude, I have confidence in my own ability to contribute significantly to the success of ByrneWallace LLP. Thank you kindly for considering my application, and I look forward to hearing from you. I have enclosed my Curriculum Vitae for your attention.

Yours faithfully,
Jack Whitney.