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Dear Sirs,

I wish to apply for the firm's 2016 Trainee Programme. I am currently an Intern in one of Ireland's leading law firms Dillon Eustace. I have graduated from Dublin City University where I studied Economics, Politics & Law and Trinity College with a Masters in Law.

From my experience as an Intern in Dillon Eustace, I believe that I have identified the key skills required to be solicitor in a large commercial law firm. I have developed and honed my skills to be innovative, solution-driven and adaptable. As a Paralegal, it is very exciting to work on high profile cases with top class clients and to observe solicitors who are the top of their field in action. I have experienced exactly what it would be like to be a trainee in a leading Irish law firm where you are very much a part of the team and completely immersed in the case.

Through my undergraduate degree I have covered a range of subjects in all fields, while specialising in Law in my final year. Within my economics modules there was a strong emphasis on group work and giving presentations, which have further developed my communication skills and my ability to work in a team. Within my LL.M. I have studied many commercial law modules such as Corporate Law in Delaware.

I first realised that I wished to pursue a career in law during transition year in school. As a result, I chose to study law in my undergraduate which lead me to my postgraduate LL.M. The experiences I have had studying and working in law thus far have all been positive and they have motivated me to pursue this career all the more I enjoy working in such a dynamic field. Another reason why I intend to pursue a career as a lawyer is based on client service. I am very interested in helping others and I would like to continue to work in a profession that allows me to do so. Therefore, I would thoroughly enjoy a career in law as the opportunities to help clients be they multi-national corporations, start up companies or individuals are present

The fact that Byrne Wallace is a diverse and commercially based law firm appeals to me. Throughout the course of my studies and work experience, I feel I have developed a strong commercial awareness which would enable me to thrive in such an environment. Furthermore the size of the firm means I would be able to experience various different aspects of its work such as Financial Services and Banking. After reviewing the firm's website, it is clear that Byrne Wallace is

constantly developing exceed the Client's expectations. This ethos of putting the client first is why I would like to experience working in such an innovative firm.

Thank you in anticipation and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Sincerely,

James McCabe.