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Re: Trainee Programme

To the Trainee Solicitor Recruiting Team,

I am writing in regards to your Trainee Programme. I learned about the Programme when I met Michelle McVeigh at the University College Dublin Law Career Fair a few weeks ago.

I am uniquely positioned to excel in a legal traineeship position, as I have previous experience working in a professional services firm environment performing regulatory research. Prior to relocating to Dublin earlier this year, I was engaged in regulatory compliance consulting for Plante Moran, the 15th largest public accounting firm in the United States. I have sound foundational skills which would be transferable to this role, including client service, technical writing, and project management expertise.

I worked closely with financial institutions and fintech companies across the United States during my time with Plante Moran, and this experience could prove especially valuable to ByrneWallace’s financial services practice.

I am on track to complete my Masters in Common Law at University College Dublin by May 2026. I plan to have completed my FE-1 exams prior to September 2026. After graduation, I will remain permanently in Ireland.

I look forward to hearing from you and can be contacted any time on my mobile (085) 1796742.

Yours Sincerely,

James D. Siegel

Enclosed: CV