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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you in application for the Byrne Wallace Trainee Programme as I feel that I would be a suitable candidate.

My name is Jamie Hennessy and I am a Final Year Bachelor of Laws LLB Student at Maynooth University. Having completed three years of study, I have developed a keen interest in pursuing a career in commercial law.

From an early age, I have had an interest in working in the legal profession. During Transition Year in school, I participated in simulated court proceedings in the Four Courts over a weekend to get a sense of what their work entails. Since beginning my legal studies in Maynooth, I have completed a four-month internship on the Commercial Evaluation, Equity and Legal team with Enterprise Ireland. From this opportunity I have developed excellent communication, interpersonal and legal skills within a fast paced, dynamic and challenging environment which would suitably equip me to any team within Byrne Wallace.

Byrne Wallace is one of Ireland’s most respected commercial law firms which makes it a very attractive place to work for a student with my interests. A criterion of mine is to work for a firm that has a diverse broad base legal specialization which gives me the opportunity to experience all facets of corporate law. I have no preferred area in Irish law and it would excite me if I were to be given the opportunity to gain an insight into each practice.

I want to work for a company that is recognised as highly innovative, internationally based, working with top multinationals and financial institutions while being clear with its vision. I have conversed with partners and trainees in different firms, most recently at GradIreland in the RDS and the Law Society Career day in Maynooth University. All feedback regarding Byrne Wallace was received as positive with emphasis placed on the market perception and technology.

My passion for musical theatre has shaped me into an enthusiastic and hardworking young man who shows initiative. Winning the Best Overall show at the Association of Irish Musicals awards two years running and the Best Ensemble Song Award 2018 for my performance as Judas in Jesus Christ Superstar are my most significant awards to date.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Faithfully,

Jamie Hennessy