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Dear Ms. McLoughlin,

I would like to apply for the Trainee Programme 2016. I am studying a dual law degree programme run by University College Dublin and Université Toulouse 1 Capitole. I studied in UCD for two years and I completed all core Irish law modules during that time. I have achieved a high 2:1 as my Bachelor of Civil Law is based on the Irish law results. I obtained a "Licence de Droit" last year in Toulouse and for my final year, I am pursuing a Master 1 in International Law.

This summer, I interned in PwC within the Foreign Direct Investment Tax team. I developed my business and leadership skills throughout the three months by taking a lead role in the internship presentation and by assisting other team members. I enjoyed working in a commercial firm as I gained an insight into advising business clients and how tax laws affect the strategic decisions a business takes. I am currently an Online Translator for the UN Development Programme in Madagascar. I translate various documents from French to English. Throughout my degree, I have worked part time as an English tutor, waitress, residential assistant and receptionist. These various roles have improved my customer service skills (transferable to working with any client), my organisational skills (as a residential assistant, I was responsible for devising many events) and my teamwork skills.

Outside of work and study, I am on the board of Toulouse UNICEF Campus. We organise events to promote children's rights, to highlight UNICEF actions around the world and to raise funds to help children in need. I was elected PRO of the UCD French Society, I was a board member of the UCD Law Review and I volunteered with the UCD Student Legal Service. I enjoy learning new languages. I have a professional standard of French and have started taking Spanish classes.

I want to train as a solicitor with ByrneWallace because I enjoy studying law and want to pursue a career that allows me to constantly learn and grow. I am an organised and analytical person and want a career where I have a lot of interaction with others. I like the academic rigour of the law and its constant evolution. Working in a commercial law firm encompasses a strong focus on international legal work which is something I am extremely interested in. I am currently studying International law modules through French and the complexity of legal work when it has a cross border nature is a challenge I would like to face in my future career.

I am interested in ByrneWallace because of your calibre of clients and strong reputation of investing in your trainees. Speaking with your representatives at the UCD Law Fair, I was impressed by how much they enjoyed working in your vibrant, friendly environment and the interesting work they were entrusted with at an early stage of their career. Also your integrated International/FDI team is a group that I would be interested in working with as I already have some experience in it through my internship and my degree specialisation.

If you have any questions regarding my application, please do not hesitate to call or email me. Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

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