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Re: Training Contact Application 2025

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my interest in joining the ByrneWallace trainee solicitor programme. Having worked at ByrneWallace over the past two years, I have been consistently impressed by the firm's broad client base, diversity of staff, and forward-thinking approach to the practice of law in Ireland. This, coupled with the firm's welcoming environment, has reinforced my desire to further my legal career here. With the continued support and guidance of the firm, I am confident I can develop and gain the invaluable experience required to become a skilled solicitor.

Throughout my undergraduate studies and professional experience, I have approached problem-solving creatively, and the study of law has complemented this approach. Exposure to various areas of law has solidified my decision to pursue a career in a top commercial law firm, and I am eager to take the next steps and the opportunities presented by your training programme.

My secondment to the Residential Tenancies Board offered a rewarding introduction to professional legal practice and a unique insight into the support the firm provides to one of its public sector clients. I took on significant responsibilities, from managing legal research to drafting responses to stakeholder queries, such as from the Department of Housing. I was motivated by the tangible impact my work had on decisions within the RTB Legal Affairs team. This role required adaptability, initiative, and the ability to balance legal considerations with the broader objectives of a public body, which also enhanced my commercial awareness.

Upon returning to ByrneWallace, I was able to leverage my knowledge of case management systems and my established relationships with clients to manage queries effectively. As part of a busy litigation team, I am exposed to a diverse range of clients and legal issues. In addition to working on RTB matters, I now work with various solicitors and partners across numerous client matters. My time with the firm to date has reinforced my commitment to qualifying as a solicitor and practicing in the commercial legal space.

In addition to my legal skills, I bring a positive and collaborative attitude to my work. I approach challenges with a level head and determination, qualities honed through playing tennis at a competitive level, where problem-solving under pressure is essential. I believe this mindset, along with my professional and interpersonal skills, makes me a valuable team member and an ideal candidate for your training solicitors programme.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to the opportunity to further discuss how I can contribute to ByrneWallace as a trainee solicitor.

Kind regards,

John