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**Application – Trainee Solicitor Programme**

To: The Manager of the Trainee Programme,

I am writing to apply for the above position with your firm, as advertised on your website.

As you will note, I have a somewhat different academic background to perhaps your usual applications for such a role.  My non-law study and work experience has however been very helpful in developing the required skills that will be useful in a solicitor’s career, in particular my knowledge of the music and entertainment industry. I have learned to think quickly and creatively in challenging situations and gained lots of experience as I have been lucky over my career, to have performed in lots of the major concert halls across the world and with some of the most prominent performers.

I am currently in the process of sitting my first four FE1 Examinations (October) and am thoroughly enjoying my course. My tutors at City Colleges, Dublin advise me that, on the basis of my weekly exercises, I am a 60% + student. Having recently completed a Diploma in Criminology and Criminal Psychology, my drive and enthusiasm for learning law has grown exponentially.

I am attracted in the variety of training and practice areas that Byrne Wallace offer, which I believe would be really valuable to my further development. I have worked extensively in all types of music ensembles, from chamber groups to orchestras and I really enjoy being part of and making my contribution in a team environment. As I am dedicated to learning, I would be very grateful for an opportunity.

Yours sincerely,

John Walsh