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**Trainee Application Cover Letter**

Dear Ms. Loftus,

I write to you today, to express my interest in your Trainee Program in your Dublin Faculty. I have recently graduated from studies of Law in UCD and I am earnestly searching for an establishment to learn the ins and outs of my aspiring trade in, and I believe Byrne Wallace would be the perfect environment for me. I became aware of the position through your social media networks, and a family friend of mine, and a colleague of yours, Darren Daly. I would be willing to commence my contract in either 2023 or 2024.

The diverse ambit of modules to my avail throughout my undergraduate studies drew light upon a world I was previously oblivious to. Being conferred with a profound degree of autonomy to dictate which areas we studied, I was empowered to divulge into the academic world of the law, meticulously studying its relationship with society, its historical development, and its influence upon our everyday lives. The material was challenging, and the lecturers demanding, but it commanded a degree of commitment and engagement that solidified an aspiration in me to pursue a career as a Solicitor.

For the last six years, I have been involved with my father’s business, The Hardwood Floor Company. Expert purveyors of bespoke timber flooring products, an industry he has been in for three decades now. Throughout my years in the business, I worked on site, fitting and delivering floors. As time passed I worked my way up, from the manual labouring roles, to growing into a position where I could contribute what I had learnt through my studies to the benefit of the business. It invoked a profound interest in me for both the commercial and residential property sector in Ireland and beyond, after liaising with a plethora of developers and architects to do date. Thus, I possess a particular admiration for your property team.

Alison O’Sullivan and Neill Dunne execute their duties to an admirable standard, a team I would be privileged to work under. Alison’s achievement of handling the largest single-asset logistics transaction to have taken place in the Irish market is tremendously commendable, and as for Neill, I was particularly impressed to not some of his largest projects have been for previous clients, such as the Actors for the Circle Voluntary Housing Association. They exert a degree of expertise and care that I would be proud to learn under.

Many of the impressive accolades, such as Irish Client Service Award in 2017 at the Chambers Europe Awards, or the Law firm of the year in 2016, are just a contributing factor to the admirable precedence of Byrne Wallace’s impressive history thus far. In the space of four decades, you have emerged as one of the country’s leading law firms, and with reference to recent success and awards it is evident this trajectory shall continue.

I expect, and I would hope, that the Trainee Program is demanding, and that it presents a challenge to me. A challenge I am eager to take, I would hope for a strong degree of trust to be confided in me, to showcase my abilities and to express what I can offer to your firm going into the future.

I wish to thank you for considering my application Ms. Loftus, and I eagerly await a response.

Kind Regards,

Jonathan Landers.