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**Re: Trainee Programme 2020 Application – Joshua Bourke**

Dear Ms. Onslow,

As a final year law student in the University of Limerick, it is with much enthusiasm that I am writing to apply for the trainee programme with ByrneWallace, commencing in September 2020. As such, please attached a copy of curriculum vitae which endeavours to outline my education history, previous employment and personal achievements to date.

In respect of this application, my desire and decision to apply to ByrneWallace has been influenced by a multitude of different factors, both personality and interest driven. On a purely personal level, being faced by constant challenges and obstacles is something that I thoroughly enjoy and believe I thrive on. In light of such, I would consider the work in a corporate law firm such as ByrneWallace to be taxing yet stimulating, an attribute of the work that I would welcome.

Furthermore, I feel as though I am quite commercially and economically minded which I hope would stand me in good stead working in a corporate law firm environment. Through studying a number of economic modules by way of my degree elective and being exposed to commercial matters during coop placement, I believe that I have furthered my understanding of corporate activity and can better appreciate the significant importance of a corporate law firm in the business landscape. The appreciation of this importance has reaffirmed my desire to develop a career within such legal field and I would consider ByrneWallace an ideal firm to allow me to complete this goal.

I would consider myself a well-suited candidate for a trainee position through the numerous personality qualities which I feel I boast which I would regard to be quintessential of a young, budding solicitor. By way of my experience acting as a committee member for the University of Limerick Law Society, I believe I have established and progressively developed superb interpersonal and teamwork qualities through interaction with fellow committee members, academics with UL and members of the society.

Additionally, I would consider myself a resilient and particularly hard-working individual whom can appreciate the importance of possessing a strong work ethic alongside maintaining appropriate time-management skills. As such, I feel as though these traits are evident through having achieved strong academic results while maintaining two part-time jobs, engaging in extra-curricular activities and managing a social life during my studies.

I am confident that my excellent academic achievements coupled with my prominent personality traits make me strong candidate for the trainee position. As such, I would welcome an opportunity to meet with you and discuss my application further, with a view to securing a place on the firm’s trainee programme. Please do not hesitate to contact me through the provided email address or mobile contact number.

Many thanks for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Bourke