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Sinead Fox

HR Administrator

ByrneWallace

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Dear Ms Fox,

I submit my application to the Trainee Solicitor Programme at ByrneWallace. I wish to train at your firm because of its modern atmosphere, the manner in which it values teamwork and its commitment to trainee development.

Through conversations with your current trainees and similar discussions with their counterparts at other firms, I am convinced that there is a meaningful attempt at ByrneWallace to recognise hard work and innovation regardless of its source. Your firm’s growth and expansion is in my view, indicative of a modern, collegial atmosphere that is extremely appealing.

This summer I worked at the U.S. Congress. It was an incredibly fast-paced and demanding atmosphere that I thoroughly enjoyed. There was no space to coast and at least once a day did something that pushed me out of my comfort zone. However there was an unbending hierarchy on Capitol Hill that is perhaps inherent in politics but is certainly not for me. I am convinced, that more than any other law firm, ByrneWallace subverts this rigidity.

The circuitous route I have taken to law has given me insight into the day-to-day workings within a non-profit, politics and a state-run agency. With these experiences behind me, and a strong understanding of the work I can expect to be involved in as a trainee, I am convinced that law is the right path and am completely committed to succeeding in this field. With this in mind, I want to train at the firm willing to make the greatest investment in its trainees. Your firm’s view of trainees as the partners of the future and practice of supporting them through increasing levels of responsibility, clearly demonstrates that ByrneWallace is such a place.

Yours Sincerely,

Kate Doyle