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Dear Sirs,

I am writing in the hope of being considered for the Byrne Wallace Traineeship Program. I am an ambitious, adaptable and knowledgeable graduate. I believe I would be a great Trainee candidate for Byrne Wallace as I have recently graduated a LL.M. masters from Trinity College Dublin in International and EU Business Law with a first class honours, furthermore as can be seen from my Curriculum Vitae I have valuable commercial firm experience.

I have chosen to apply to Byrne Wallace as their commitment to the development of their trainees is second to none. My ultimate goal is to qualify as a world class and well respected Solicitor. In order to achieve this I want to be exposed to the highest standard of training and mentoring available. Byrne Wallace can offer me this level of opportunity for development, and is renowned for its focus on skills, training and problem solving. These I believe are the vital foundations to success in law.

With a reduced size intake relative to the other big firms, Byrne Wallace offers trainees the opportunity to undertake real and substantial work. Furthermore, I want to work in an Irish firm that can offer global recognition and the opportunities to work with clients of international standing. Byrne Wallace offers varied and diverse areas of practice and expertise and this makes this traineeship here a very exciting prospect.

From my research into Byrne Wallace, the firm prides itself on a culture of integration collegiate and collaborative focus. During my traineeship I hope to achieve both personal and firm development. If chosen as a Byrne Wallace trainee I would hope to enhance and develop the firm, through business creation, retention and innovation. I am a logical thinker and I am highly emotionally intelligent. I would relish the opportunity to not only practice the law, but also use my skills, passion for business and commercial awareness to provide clients with strategic and innovative solutions to their problems. I consider Byrne Wallace to be the most progressive and business focused firms in Dublin and this is something I am highly passionate about, as I believe that proving to clients that we as lawyers can both add, and create value within their business is necessary in a modern legal market. Lawyer must be both proactive and reactive to fast paced business environment.

Byrne Wallace is setting themselves apart from the other top tier firms, not only by the standard of their work, but also through their excellence, client service and innovation, I believe that if chosen I would be capable of setting myself apart. The firm recruits and trains the best, ensuring its lawyers are client-focused and of an exceptionally high-calibre and this is the kind of company that I wish to become involved with. I believe if given an opportunity as an trainee I would be able to demonstrate initiative, accept responsibility for my own work and bring practical solutions to the table.

I have great commercial experience in Stephenson Harwood and Eversheds both of which I was afforded large amounts of responsibility. I also possess exceptional legal research skills developed over time in university writing my thesis and in the Supreme Court assisting Justice McKecknie. Finally I am a team player and I thrive in stimulating team environments this can be seen from my success during my time in Ghana volunteering with Global Bigades. I believe that these characteristics make me an exceptional applicant.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my application,

Kind Regards,

Katherine Hall.