29th September, 2019

**Re: 2020 Trainee Solicitor Programme**

Dear Sirs,

I am currently working as a Legal Secretary/ Legal Assistant in Martin & Gately Solicitors since June 2018. The area of law I am currently working in is mostly Immigration alongside Family Law, Criminal Law and Personal Injury. However, I am very eager to branch out and expand my knowledge in various other areas of law.

I sat my first set of FE-1s in March 2019 and passed all three. I passed Criminal Law, European Law and Tort and I am currently sitting Equity, Company Law ad Constitutional Law this October and hope to complete the remaining in March of next year.

I have been involved in numerous extra circulars in college such as FLAC, the Law Society and Start Ed. I love working alongside different solicitors, barristers and colleagues and have excelled in the last year in my knowledge and practice of law. I am a team player but can also work very well and productively on my own. I thoroughly enjoy advising clients and have excellent communication skills.

 I’ve worked in numerous fast paced environments from the food industry to property auctions. I have numerous skills I have developed through the years that would immensely enhance your firm. I know I would excel even further if offered an opportunity to train in Byrne Wallace and would be honoured to do so.

 I look forward to hearing from you and thank you for taking the time to read my submission. And I would invite you to strongly consider my application.

Yours faithfully,

Katie Doherty.