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Dear Human Resources,

My name is Katie Lee and I am currently studying for an LLM in Law and Technology in Tilburg University in the Netherlands, having recently graduated from Dublin City University with a B.A in Economics, Politics and Law. I am applying for your Trainee Solicitor Programme as advertised on your website. I would relish the opportunity to join a firm of such calibre as a trainee solicitor.

I am particularly attracted to Byrne Wallace not only because of its reputation as one of Irelands leading firms but also due to the range of practice areas the firm is involved in. As I am only beginning my legal career the opportunity to gain experience in these different practice areas would be invaluable to me.

My undergraduate degree has not only given me an excellent grounding in law but also allows me to view legal issues in their social, economic and political context. That said, I focused on law subjects in my final year. I have recently embarked on an LLM in order to give myself a better grounding in law prior to beginning a traineeship. I am particularly interested in the area of law and technology. I am hoping to channel this interest and expertise by joining a firm like Byrne Wallace. I have a genuine interest in the manner in which technology is now shaping our laws as well as normative outlooks and the way people do business. Through my previous employment in Orpen Franks Solicitors and Railtours Ireland I have gained both legal experience and the commercial awareness that is essential for a career in law. I look forward to the many challenges that are ahead of me in this complex and ever evolving industry.

I am an ambitious, adaptable and enthusiastic candidate and I am really anxious to secure a traineeship prior to completing my masters this coming July. Having spent the last three summers working in professional environments I have no doubt that I would easily adapt to Byrne Wallace as a trainee solicitor.

If you have any further questions regarding my application please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Katie Lee