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To whom it may concern,

Firstly, I would like to thank you for taking the time to consider my application.

As a postgraduate student, I am writing to express my interest in the ByrneWallace 2022 trainee solicitor programme. As one of Ireland's top commercial law firms, it is evident that this company shares the same enthusiasm and ambition as myself which makes it the ideal starting point in my career. Although it is clear that this trainee programme is designed to challenge the candidate as per the past trainee testimonies, the aspects and boundaries that are addressed will certainly be necessary elements in the development of my career as a lawyer.

My role as an employed Customer Service Manager in Ladbrokes comes with great expertise and experience in dealing with various problems daily. In particular, staff-customer relationships. As a law firm, it is inevitable a satisfactory client relationship is required. My current role comes with a highly sensitive responsibility in certain cases where I am required to intervene with customers who may be going beyond the scope of 'enjoyment'. This responsibility can be incredibly difficult to address and a good *client* relationship accompanied with exceptional people skills is required.

As is evident in my undergraduate results, company law and the commercial aspect to law is certainly my favourable area of law which is what encouraged me to participate in the LL.M in International & European Business Law in Trinity College Dublin and I feel as though this would be a fitting environment for me to develop my knowledge and skills. Over the course of my academic career, I have immensely improved my writing skills, along with the ability to provide in-depth research and critical analysis.

Given my academic background, along with my proven ability to work in a team and as a leader from my working experience, I certainly feel as though I can make a valuable contribution to the company. Thank you again for your consideration and I look forward to hearing from you!

Best wishes,

Keith Cooper