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**Re: ByrneWallace Trainee Solicitor Programme – Kevin Brophy**

Dear Sir or Madam,

I wish to apply for the above position as advertised on www.byrnewallace.com.

I believe ByrneWallace’s Trainee Solicitor Programme is the optimum opportunity for me given that the Firm was awarded “Ireland Client Service Award 2017” at the Chambers Europe Awards and was also awarded “Law Firm of the Year” at the Irish Law Awards in 2016.

ByrneWallace’s clients, consisting of top multinationals, financial institutions, entrepreneurs and investors, are also very exciting prospects to be able to work with. It is my ambition to become a top tier corporate lawyer and I believe ByrneWallace will facilitate my development in this regard. I also understand that the Firm has an impressive trainee retention rate which further enforces my belief that I can enjoy a career with the Firm.

It is the range of the Firm’s Practice Areas that have also drawn me to ByrneWallace. I have an interest in Restructuring & Insolvency as I have real life experience of creditors’ and members’ voluntary liquidations. I also hope to spend time in the Banking and Finance sector, as I thoroughly enjoyed studying International Money and Banking in my undergraduate degree. I am also particularly interested in the Health and Social Care department since studying this field in Tort Law in late 2017.

I spoke with two representatives from the Firm, Bianca and Rebecca, at the UCD Internship Fair on February 1st 2018. I was particularly impressed with the personable and down-to-earth nature of the Firm’s representatives and was pleased to discuss the possibility of spending my internship in the Health and Social Care department with them.

I am also aware of, and interested in, the Firm’s social aspects, including the annual themed BBQ and Christmas parties, as well as the sporting culture of the Firm, and I would be particularly interested in participating in as many of these events as possible.

I also have an interest in Pro Bono projects which I understand the Firm engages in and have enjoyed the social justice modules I studied in university.

I also understand that ByrneWallace has excellent training programmes and clear lines for career advancement.

I should be grateful for the opportunity to train as a corporate solicitor and obtain a qualification with your Firm which will enable me to have an interesting and challenging lifelong career.

I am prepared for challenging opportunities and believe that I will be a strong asset to your workplace and that I can bring strong initiative, organisation, leadership, communication and team member skills to the advertised position.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my application. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

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