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Dear Sirs,

I am writing to you to apply for an interview for the ByrneWallace Trainee Programme. I am a LL.B graduate from the Dublin institute of technology where I obtained an upper 2:1 final grade. I continued my studies at the University College Dublin where I achieved a 1:1 LL.M degree in International Commercial Law. I would relish the opportunity of working as part of a firm with the professional and noble reputation that ByrneWallace has acquired.

I am deeply impressed by the firms desire to be at the forefront of adaptability and innovation. The speediness of the firm in creating a Brexit department, a move which many should quickly learn from, highlights a desire not only to adopt to change, but to embrace it. I also greatly admire the firms recent decision to move to open-plan offices. I believe this highlights an emphasis on a more inclusive environment where previous disparities between a person's level on the hierarchal employment ladder becomes less prominent, encouraging more effective communication between all members of the firm. In addition, the firms strong growth in both the Corporate and Property department is extremely appealing. This is reflected by the number of solicitors rising from 91 to 121 in only a few years. In this vein, I believe the growing and innovative nature of the firm, is precisely the environment in which I could thrive.

The structure of the training programme itself is something that appeals to me hugely, as I feel it would provide me with as comprehensive and as practical experience as possible.

I firmly believe, I am the ideal trainee to have within your firm. The LL.M in international Commercial Law, coupled with my Corporate work experience, has strengthened my ambition to pursue a successful legal career. I am a natural born leader and this has been reflected through my achievements in sport. My diligent and goal orientated nature ensures that my work is always completed to the highest of standards. This has been reflected through my ability to successfully work as part of many teams projects in both college and the professional environment.

I would like to thank you for your time and consideration. You may contact me at any time on 087 124 6871.

Yours faithfully,

Kilian McCarthy