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Dear sirs,

I am writing to you to apply for a position as Trainee within your firm.

I am a LLB Hons undergraduate from the Dublin Institute of Technology, where I obtained a high 2:1 (65%) placing me in the top 5 of my course. I continued my studies at University College Dublin, where I graduated with a First Class Honours Masters of Laws degree in International Commercial law.

I am currently working as legal executive within the Litigation department at Leman Solicitors, whilst I complete my FE1 examinations. Prior to joining Leman, I spent a year working in-house at a world leading B2B travel technology company, where I was responsible for the drafting of a wide range of complex commercial contracts. In addition, I was responsible for the management of an international intellectual property portfolio.  
  
Having previously worked within a busy general practice and within the Litigation Department at your firm, I have gained extensive experience in procedural aspects relating to High Court proceedings, Arbitration, Mediation and National Sport Body hearings.

I would relish the opportunity of working as part of a firm with professional and noble reputation that ByrneWallace has acquired.

In the pursuance of excellence in legal advice it is vital, not only to have an excellent understanding of the relevant law, but also to fully understand the area of business which that law covers. To this end, I believe my studies and work experience to date, coupled with my goal orientated skillset, are ideally suited to the position of Trainee within your firm.

Outside of the academic sphere, my interests have always been dominated by sports. I am a natural born leader, reflected by the fact that I have been appointed as captain on the majority of sports teams that I have been involved in. In addition, my recent accomplishment of climbing the tallest free-standing Mountain in the World, Mount Kilimanjaro, demonstrates my commitment to overcome all obstacles. Above all, my enthusiastic and goal-orientated nature ensures that my work is always completed to the highest standards.

I would like to thank you for your time and consideration. I am available to meet, or talk on the phone, whenever it is convenient for you. My number is 087 124 6871

Yours faithfully,

Kilian McCarthy