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Dear Sirs,

I am an LLB and LLM graduate from the Dublin Institute of Technology and University College Dublin. I am currently working as a Paralegal in the Ireland and Northern Ireland regional legal team at Google, whilst completing my remaining FE1 Examinations.

I firmly believe my degree and specific skill set are ideally suited to career in commercial law. 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. In this vein, having a combination of an LLB and Commercial Law LLM behind me is something which I hope to be hugely advantageous in pursuing corporate legal career at ByrneWallace Solicitors.

Something that has become very evident to during my legal work experience is the role that practicality and pragmatism play in corporate law. I have always enjoyed the problem-solving aspects to my law exams and I now realise its practical importance in the legal world, which is something, again, that gives me great confidence in pursuing a career in at ByrneWallace.

Finally, in comparing and contrasting Dublin's Corporate Law Firms, it became obvious to me that the areas in which ByrneWallace excel and dominate are, generally, in line with my areas of interest. Specifically, the areas of Commercial Property, Insolvency and Litigation I find especially interesting and are areas in which ByrneWallace are market leaders. It is an attractive proposition to know that in pursuing the areas I find most interesting, I am learning from the best in these specific areas, by choosing to train at ByrneWallace Solicitors.

Outside of the academic and legal sphere, my interests have always been dominated by sports. As my CV will expand, I have been privileged to captain many sports teams that I have played on. To this end, the sporting and social aspect of ByrneWallace's trainee programme has assured me of my desire to pursue a legal career at a firm which shares the same interests and values as myself.

I would be extremely grateful to be considered for an interview for the 2021 Trainee Programme.

Yours sincerely,  
Kilian McCarthy