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To whom it may concern,

My name is Killian Foley-Walsh. I am currently a 4th year LLB student in Maynooth University and I am writing to you to apply for a place on ByrneWallace’s traineeship programme next year. I see a traineeship as the next, most logical step in my journey to become a solicitor, and, for a number of reasons, I see ByrneWallace as the most logical and desirable firm to carry out that traineeship with.

First among those reasons is the reputation that ByrneWallace has earned in business legal matters in Ireland. As evidenced by the Firm’s involvement in, among others, the Callan Bacon/Stirchley Bacon deal, ByrneWallace enjoys a reputation as being a top Irish law firm in the corporate sphere. With a reputation like that, a traineeship with ByrneWallace is worth many times what other firms can offer.

Alongside the Firm’s business reputation, however, is the reputation of the calibre of its traineeships themselves. From my research, I learned that the firm has a genuine interest in and care for the quality of its trainees’ experiences. In the professional sense, this is evidenced none more so than by the hands-on nature of the internship, in which the trainees are exposed to real legal work, rather than just errand running.

Finally, though, is the ethos at ByrneWallace; one that places great value on collegiality and helpfulness between the Firm’s interns and the Firm’s regular staff. This atmosphere seems to me to be most conducive to learning and is something that attracts me strongly to the ByrneWallace programme.

As such, I feel that I would be well suited to life as a trainee at ByrneWallace, and believe that I have a positive contribution to make to the Firm and its operations. I appreciate you taking the time to read my application, and thank you for your consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Killian Foley-Walsh.