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Attention: Sinead Fox  
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October 20th, 2015

Dear Ms. Fox,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am Larisa Maldea, a 4<sup>th</sup> year Law and Business student from Trinity College, Dublin and I am very keen to be considered for your traineeship program. I have heard many positive reviews of ByrneWallace from friends who have interned there before as well as professionals I have met during the course of my legal placement, and representatives of your firm at the Trinity Law Fair.

There are many things that have drawn me to wish to be considered for your traineeship program. I know that you are one of the largest Irish law firms and I am particularly impressed by your recent award of Employment Law Team of the Year, 2015 as I am very interested in pursuing a legal career employment law.

Volunteering and giving back is also very important to me. Having spent a lot of time volunteering in college through the Voluntary Tuition Programme, Write Up!, or as a Student2Student mentor, and most recently as a "Law Buddy" mentor to incoming international students, a firm like ByrneWallace which places a great emphasis on corporate social responsibility would be a great cultural fit for me.

I believe I have many skills which would make me a great resource to your team. In my placement at the Financial Services Ombudsman organised by the Trinity Law School as part of the Clinical Legal Education Module, I gained significant commercial exposure and awareness. I attended a one day course in alternative dispute resolution and was particularly educated on the process of mediation. I have also gained a full insight into the investigation process of complaints against financial institutions. In my opinion, this knowledge would make me an asset to your firm as you deal with a large number of financial institutions.

More information about me can be found in my CV and my academic results are also attached in a separate file. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Larisa Maldea