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Trainee Solicitor Programme 2018

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing with the hope of being considered for the trainee solicitor programme offered by your firm. I am currently completing a postgraduate LLB Degree at University College Cork and am interested in pursuing a career in commercial law.

As a non-law undergraduate, I have taken to postgraduate law with the utmost enthusiasm and have found it quite an easy transition, currently holding a 1.1 average grade. With a strong technological background from my undergraduate degree, I feel I would be a great fit for ByrneWallace, given their reputation as a leading advisor of international and Irish tech companies. I have a huge personal interest in the tech sector and really enjoy IT Law, particularly the areas of privacy and data protection and IP. I would cherish the opportunity to gain more practical experience in either of these areas and feel as though ByrneWallace could afford me this opportunity.

This past summer I completed a legal internship at a corporate law firm which helped me decide that a career in corporate law was something I was willing to commit to. Particularly within a reputable firm such as ByrneWallace. The pace, the dynamic nature and varying practice areas had the most pull for me. Company law in college really interests me and I enjoyed seeing the practical implementation of the law in advising clients while positioned in the Corporate and Commercial department.

I am particularly drawn to the trainee programme at ByrneWallace as I have received overwhelmingly positive feedback from past interns and indeed current trainees.

Ideally, what I am looking for is a firm that would nurture and develop my skills and allow me to experience a variety of practice areas in order to find the best fit for me. The feedback I have gotten in this regard has been outstanding and I would relish the opportunity of working in such a leading Irish firm.

The location of the firm also attracts me and was definitely a factor in my decision to apply. I would love to relocate to Dublin and would enjoy working in the heart of such a dynamic business and tech centre, given the relationship between the firm and this community. With this impression of ByrneWallace as a firm, I feel as though it would be somewhere where I could thrive and really contribute to in a positive way.

With the above information, my CV and application, I would be grateful if you would consider me for an interview for this programme. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Sincerely,

Laura McGrath