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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am currently a student at University College Dublin and will be graduating in 2021 with a Bachelor of Business and Law. I hope to sit the FE1 examinations between the Autumn 2021 and Spring 2022 sittings.

Byrne Wallace appeals to me as it is one of Irelands leading full-service law firms. I am enticed by their notable international basis which provides opportunities to offer legal advice to an international client base. I hope to pursue a career in law with Byrne Wallace as they encompass a broad variety of practice areas. Through studying Business and Law in UCD I have become particularly interested in the corporate and financial services aspects of law. I have become commercially sensible and developed both negotiation and practical problem-solving experience. Byrne Wallace’s delivery of expert advice in its corporate practice, including mergers and acquisitions, corporate restructuring, and financial regulation, entices me as I got the opportunity to study modules such as Company Law and Corporate Financial Management. With my background, both from college and work experience, I understand why business act the way they do and what they are trying to achieve. I am excited to apply my legal knowledge to commercial settings.

I am drawn to Byrne Wallace’s Environmental services in environmental planning and compliance. This strikes an interest with me as I am taking Environmental Law and Policy as one of my final year modules. I admire Byrne Wallace’s ability to work with clients to create a sustainable quality of life in line with the increasingly robust environmental legislation. From my work experience with PD Contractors, I acquired insights into their management of Civil Engineering projects, Build projects, Demolition Projects, and Public Sector Contracts. I believe this is beneficial as Byrne Wallace have an excellent reputation for best practice in the construction sector.

After attending Byrne Wallace’s Trainee Insights Webinar, I realised the importance of ensuring the firm would be a right fit for me. Listening to trainee Conor Bates speak so highly of the friendly atmosphere, open culture, and training received at Byrne Wallace, my desire to pursue a career with Byrne Wallace was heightened. I admire the fact that the cases which Byrne Wallace worked on produce tangible results, such as their involvement with the Dublin City Council and the housing crisis, and also guiding public bodies such as the state health agency on the current pandemic.

Yours faithfully,

Laura Farrell.