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Dear Beth Onslow,

My name is Laura Morrin, and currently I am in my final year at University College Dublin Sutherland School of Law. Presently, I am endeavouring to secure a legal traineeship with a Dublin based law firm. I have a particular interest in company and EU law. Peers suggest to me that I am adaptable, a team player and focused in my approach to my studies. I am a keen writer, and an excellent communicator, and hence have always strived for a career in law for this reason. I have extensive work experience, both legal and non legal, which has given me a diverse set of skills. I believe I am an ideal candidate for a legal traineeship. I deem myself to be a peoples person, I find it easy to connect with people and build relationships which is extremely important in the legal world. I am dedicated and I am always willing to go the extra mile, which is of particular importance in the legal profession. Finally, I am passionate about everything I do, and my long-lived dream of pursuing a legal career will no doubt be filled with the passion needed to be an excellent lawyer.

I have long desired to pursue a career in ByrneWallace, Irelands progressive law firm. Situated in the heart of Dublin city, ByrneWallace embodies for me the epitome of what a law firm should strive to be. A firm built on excellence, strength, and dedication, these three values are in fact values that I believe myself to possess. It is a firm that has been at the forefront of my university years, due to its immaculate name and pristine reputation. The diverse range of expertise that your company exerts, between major public and private sector clients, means that the experience to be gained at ByrneWallace cannot be reciprocated elsewhere. As I have stated above, I have a deep interest in company and EU law, two areas that your firm is active in. I recently attended your trainee open evening, and I was highly impressed by the event, and in particular the employees at the firm. All were warm and approachable, and yet exerted a high calibre of professionalism. I believe I have gained a lot from the evening, in terms of understanding what the firm is truly about. This has no doubt fuelled my desire further to be a ByrneWallace trainee. A notable aspect which I admire about your firm, would be your corporate social responsibility programme, and in particular your involvement with Special Olympics Ireland. Special Olympics Ireland is a wonderful organisation, and I have had a family member take part in the event in the past, so it is endearing to see this connection. If I were given the opportunity to pursue a traineeship at Byrne, I could prove myself to be a valued addition to the team.

Attached with this letter is an up to date copy of my CV. If you could peruse the contents and should you be gracious enough to consider meeting with me, I will do so at your convenience. I can be contacted at either the above address, or through email and contact number listed in my CV.

It would be an honour to be considered a potential candidate for your traineeship programme. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Laura Morrin

4th year Law Student