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To whom this may concern,

I would like to apply for the Trainee Programme at Byrne Wallace and have attached my curriculum vitae herewith. Byrne Wallace provides the progression and opportunity that I am currently seeking in my career and I believe with my background and experience I have a lot to offer to the firm.

I am currently working in a private lending institution where I manage the securities department under the residential branch in which I deal with high levels of work. As you will see from my CV, I am also experienced in commercial law, having worked primarily in dispute resolution and litigation, which has provided me with the skills necessary to work in a high paced firm alongside clients and colleagues. For the last 12 Months I have balanced full time work whilst sitting my FE1 exams, passing 6 with my final 2 to be sat this Autumn.

Byrne Wallace provides an array of sectors, Construction for one, is an area of particular interest to me. I have experience working with Adjudication Applications and payment claims which are becoming increasingly significant in Ireland since the Construction Contracts Act 2013 and specifically, the new high court direction, HC105 which will allow for a quicker outcome in enforcing an Adjudicators decision with regards disputes.

I developed the legal business skills necessary for construction disputes and litigation while working with clients such as LEDA group, Australia's most reputable private property investment and development group, during my time working in Sydney. Focusing in commercial litigation, I gained experience in construction law, learning the importance of problem solving and attention to detail through drafting Adjudication Applications, attending Mediation meetings, drafting contracts and working in E-Discovery projects. I have developed a passion for this area and hope to continue to pursue a career in it post qualification.

Over the years I have worked in top tier firms and also in high street retail and cosmetic brands which has provided me with the ability to work in faced paced environments requiring high energy and calm disposition whilst working under strict time management and deadlines. My experience in these roles, as well as through team sports has taught me the significance of building strong relationships with colleagues, team mates and customers alike and as a result, I consider myself extremely personable and confident that I can uphold the brand of any firm under which I work.

I possess enthusiasm and drive which would allow me thrive in Byrne Wallace as the firm provides the practice areas I am seeking to succeed in, and at such a high caliber. I therefore urge you to consider me for this opportunity and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Faithfully,  
Lauren Dolan