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**RE: Application for Trainee Solicitor Programme 2023**

Dear Emily,

I was excited to see the ByrneWallace LLP Trainee Solicitor Programme 2023 applications open. I am eager to apply for this position, particularly on foot of the insightful trainee evening at the start of September.

I am currently a float paralegal within ByrneWallace LLP and I have two years previous legal experience. I worked as a Legal Secretary for nine months at Murphy English & Company Solicitors. This was then followed by O’Donoghue & Associates Solicitors working as a Legal Secretary/Executive, both firms are located in Cork.

I have completed all eight FE-1 examinations. I graduated in February 2020 with an LLM Masters Degree in Business Law from University College Cork. Prior to this I graduated with a 2:1 Honours Degree in Business and Law from the South East Technological University located in Carlow. My strong academic results in both University and my FE1s exemplifies my consistency, my work ethic, my legal acumen and my thirst for knowledge and growth in the legal field.

I strongly believe that I am ready for this next step in my career and would welcome the opportunity to continue working with ByrneWallace LLP as a trainee solicitor.

I look forward to hearing from you and should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Lauren Diggins