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Dear Ms Murray,

My name is Leah Brady and I will be graduating from law in Trinity College Dublin in November 2022. I wish to apply for the role as a legal trainee at your firm ByrneWallace LLP. My academic achievements, experience and skillset to date are invaluable to this opportunity.

From speaking with trainees at your firm and from my own personal research, ByrneWallace is a cutting edge firm that values the highest standards in client care, structure and strategy and overall management. Your values align with my own as I am an extremely driven individual and I have always set high standards for myself. In 2020 I received an academic award for placing in the top 5 out of 96 law students for my academic results. I placed 7 out of 97 law students for my academic results in my final year exams. Upon graduating from secondary school, I received the “Principal’s Award” for achieving consistently high academic results, growth in character, and making an exemplary contribution to the school. I would like to use my academic skills to work on real life tangible issues in Ireland with your reputable firm ByrneWallace.

My practical experience is also extremely valuable to a career in law. I completed a law internship with a leading criminal law firm, Jonathan Dunphy & co solicitors, enhancing my skills in customer service, collaboration, leadership and adaptability. By working with barristers and making important evidential decisions, my role in these cases was a key contributor to much of our success. I was also required to manage client relationships and learned the importance of excellent client service and care. ByrneWallace are a true industry leader in the work that they do for their clients, being the first Irish Law firm with ISO 27001 information security standard. Given the current cybersecurity risks at play, it is encouraging to see your firm leading the way to protect your clients information.

Moreover, my work with Uber has strengthened my commercial knowledge and given me a deeper understanding of the concerns facing businesses and in turn Irish society today. I was most impressed upon the launch of your “Housing Convention” 2022, where Minister Leo Varadkar provided the keynote address. You are clearly devoted to helping Irish society during times of need by providing a forum for debate and this is a reflection of your devotion to democratic values. As you are one of Irelands leading property law advisors, it is admirable to see that you are using your platform and knowledge to help tackle issues in the Irish housing market. It would be an honour to work alongside individuals who are using their knowledge and taking responsibility to ensure there is free and lively debate on these very pressing issues. As I am an individual who likes to take initiative, as demonstrated by my part time work running my own make-up business, setting up a hockey team and my work experience to date, it would be an unmissable opportunity to work alongside like-minded people.

While I have a strong interest in EU law, administrative law and commercial law, I would like the opportunity to work in your property law department given the importance of having great insight into this industry, particularly in our country today.

To conclude, I would be grateful if you would take the time to consider my application, and if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,

Leah Brady