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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to apply for a position on your Trainee Solicitor Programme. I am currently in my final year BCL Law in University College Cork and will graduate in June 2022.

I feel this role would be a perfect fit for me with Byrne Wallace as I am attracted to the company’s culture which is a strong educational culture throughout the firm and learning and development is a core value of the firm . I would see a Trainee Solicitor Programme with Byrne Wallace as a fantastic opportunity for me.

I have just completed a virtual Experience Programme with Matheson’s Solicitors in Cork which gave me a great insight into their day-to-day activities. I have also secured two work placements with Frank Buttimer Solicitors and Whelan Solicitors in Cork (Pending relaxation of covid office restrictions)

I have also completed a virtual summer internship programme with E.Y. in Cork summer 2020 where I contributed to projects and interacted with heads of departments on a daily basis. The programme included training in various areas such as making presentations, (the team which I led won the prize for the best presentation), interview techniques and risk management. I enjoyed the internship very much and learnt a great deal. It has reinforced my passion for a career in Law.

A goal of mine was always to start my own business which I achieved during lock down. As I buy a lot of my clothes on line and as everyone else during lock down was also, I saw this as my opportunity to start a small business. As I noticed the increase in popularity of vintage clothes among people of my age group this is what I decided to sell. I joined two online clothing platforms and I acquired items which I believed would sell for a good profit. I was notified last month that I am currently rank 14,000 out of 21 million sellers on one platform. I have also in the last few months opened two pop up shops in Cork where I made a profit of over €800 on each occasion.

I am a hard-working student who has managed to balance study, social life and also working part time in Next PLC. My duties in Next includes all aspects of the retail sector from dealing with customers, to cashing up at night and stock control. I have excellent customer service skills which have been acknowledged on many occasions through the online customer review system.

I am applying for your internship as I intend to relocate to Dublin once I graduate where I have family and I believe it will help me to achieve my lifelong goal of becoming a solicitor.

I achieved 499 points in my Leaving Certificate and during my time in secondary school I achieved Student of the Year (2013/14) and was awarded 11 principal awards out of a possible 11. I am a very keen sportsperson and a member of Carrigaline GAA where I have won multiple county championships throughout my time.

I hope you will consider me for this position and I look forward to hearing from you.

Liam Óg Beausang