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Byrne Wallace Trainee Recruitment

Dear Sir/ Madame,

My name is Lochlainn Garvey and I am currently beginning the final year of my LLB at Maynooth University.

Having considered a variety of career paths between business, politics and even rugby coaching I have become sure in the fact that my aptitudes would be best fulfilled in pursuing a career as a corporate lawyer.

I firmly believe that a diverse workload is essential for a meaningful and fulfilling professional life, a matter that I placed particular emphasis upon when considering the all important ‘what next?’ conundrum for post-university life. From childhood until the present I have maintained a diverse lifestyle, jumping between mountaineering, involvement with live music groups and of course various sports teams (Rugby, Gaelic/ Hurling, Aussie Rules Football- to name a few). With this in mind, I recognise the overwhelming benefits of undertaking a training contract with a leader in Dublin’s legal market. In my opinion it would offer intensive training and professional experience with a multitude of teams successful in the realm of Irish legal services, within which Byrne Wallace has proven to be a majorly successful player.

I am excited to apply for Byrne Wallace’s Trainee Program given your track record of excellence across a wide range of legal disciplines within the Irish Market. I have a keen interest in developing my expertise in the areas of EU Law, Corporate, along with Banking and Finance Law. As such I was intrigued by the firm’s work with EY as they advised the Griffin Group on an impressive refinancing agreement with AIB, as well as their work on corporate investments with Aminex PLC. Further, as the legal profession progresses it becomes more integrated with general technology and indeed fintech- these both mean that the embrace of cyber assurances is integral to a law firm’s success, this making Byrne Wallace’s advising of Integrity360 and their regard as one of Ireland’s top law firms with regard to cyber security all the more impressive.

I recognise that such a training contract would allow me to develop core skills inherent in top grade corporate solicitors. I have already begun my professional education having worked as an office assistant for Dixon Quinlan solicitors, which was followed by a move to A&L Goodbody as an intern for 7 months. Further, I have not confined my work experience to law firms. This summer I assisted Direct FX, a Sydney and Chicago based currency exchange firm as a Political Analysis Assitant, which mainly involved assessing trade volatility for the firm’s brokers and their clients. As such, I firmly believe that my development from law student to Trainee would be a successful transition.

At that, I feel my ambition and interest in furthering myself as a pupil of law endorse my suitability for the Trainee Solicitor program. I feel strongly that my fast paced nature and my ability to commit and follow through within teams both illustrate that I have honed the requisite skills necessary for a successful candidate.

Please find attached an up to date copy of my CV.

Thank you in advance for your consideration,

Sincerely,

Lochlainn Garvey