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To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to apply for a role in the Trainee Solicitor Programme with Byrne Wallace.

The main reason why Byrne Wallace is my top choice as a law firm is that I am particularly interested in the area of the child care law. As Byrne Wallace is a leading firm in this area and has a number of high profile clients such as TULSA and the HSE. Also, that the Partners in the department are experts in their fields, and I would love to have the opportunity to learn from them.

My interest in the area has led me to undergo a Masters in Child and Family Law in University College Cork. Undertaking the masters has not only deepened my knowledge in the area but also has given me a passion for the area. It also has given me the opportunity to participate in the Child Law Clinic run by the University, which has helped legal teams with questions relating to the area of child law. One of the main cases the clinic has been involved in is the Louise O’Keefe case in the European Court of Human Rights.

Byrne Wallace is also renowned for their employment law department. Employment law is also an area that interests me a lot, having worked with BDO in their human resources department I was given a lot of exposure to employment disputes and grievances. Also, while working with BDO last year I was able to sit the Post Graduate Diploma in Employment Law in University College Dublin, as I was particularly interested in the area and did not get the chance to study it in my undergraduate degree.

For the past five years, I have been working in the area of human resources and customer relations alongside my academic career. The skill that I have developed while working and studying are teamwork, problem-solving, communication, researching and professional integrity.

The skills that I have developed have helped me in my day to day performance, whether it was dealing with clients, senior stakeholders of businesses or fellow colleagues.

For example, when joining BDO, I was able to communicate effectively and professionally with colleagues and clients whether by email or on the phone. Also, my ability to solve problems allowed me to deal with partners and senior managers issues in a timely manner.

For these reasons I would love the opportunity to discuss the strengths I could offer Byrne Wallace and why Byrne Wallace would be an ideal fit for me.

Kind regards,

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