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*To whom it may concern*

Dear Sirs,

I wish to express my keen interest in being considered for a trainee position in Byrne Wallace and I attach my CV hereto for your attention.

I am originally from Italy and I graduated as Juris Doctor (JD) at the University of Milan in 2014, after attending a five-years full time programme in Law, with overall GPA II.1.

As I was very interested in both criminal law and Intellectual Property matters, I carried out the final thesis on the criminal law on the protection of design (about 85.000 words).

After graduating and discovering a proper passion for the Intellectual Property, I attended a one-year full time Master of Laws (LL.M.) in International and European Intellectual Property law at Trinity College Dublin, with overall GPA II.1 and final thesis titled "*Geographical indications and designations of origin. An analysis over the EU protections on agricultural products and foodstuffs*".

Subsequently, after moving back to Italy in November 2015 and having worked for nine months as a trainee at Crea Avvocati Associati Law Firm, I successfully completed the traineeship at Perani Pozzi Associati, a law firm entirely focused on Intellectual Property matters, with strong international vocation, where I worked for around two years.

The great experience, which I got studying and living in Dublin, has led me to the decision to continue this path and practice law abroad. I started working in the IP department of DFMG law firm in April 2018 where I currently work. My passion for law, long-term practice in Italy and priceless experience in Dublin gave me a great opportunity to grow professionally and increase my skills in the practice area.

In the light of the above, I aim to keep practicing and become a solicitor in Ireland. Nevertheless, I will carry out the bar exam in Italy in December 2018 as achieving the qualification as a lawyer in Italy will grant me the opportunity to skip the FE1 and proceed straight to Blackhall for the final steps.

I am a very motivated person enjoying to work in a business environment as a pro-active and supporting member of the team. I will bring my dedication and experience to the position and hope to be a valuable asset for your firm.

Therefore, my goal is to get a training contract with Byrne Wallace, seeking to deepen my knowledge in Intellectual Property field, in which your law firm has a brilliant reputation.

I look forward to hearing from you, hoping my interests meet yours.

Faithfully yours,

Lorenzo Vigevano