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Beth Onslow
ByrneWallace
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Dear Ms Onslow,

I am a BCL graduate of University College Cork and an LLM (Business Law) candidate. I am applying to the ByrneWallace Trainee Solicitor Programme for consideration in the 2017 recruitment process.

Following my BCL and LLM education, I am eager to put my academic knowledge to use and immerse myself in the professional legal sphere. I have always wanted to pursue a career that encourages innovative problem-solving, demands continuous learning and allows me to work in a dynamic, fast-paced environment. I believe that a place on the ByrneWallace Trainee Solicitor Programme would afford me the opportunity to meet these career aspirations.

ByrneWallace’s position as one of Ireland’s largest and well-respected law firms is the driving force behind my application. I strongly believe that the reputation of a firm reflects the calibre and dedication of its people. Therefore, a place on ByrneWallace’s Trainee Solicitor Programme would afford me the opportunity to work alongside some of the country’s top legal minds and those who are experts in their chosen fields. The broad range of expertise on which the firm advises on has also played an influential role in my decision to apply. Whilst I am still unsure as to the area of law I hope to qualify into, I am confident that I would not be restricted in this regard should I be fortunate enough to secure a position on the firm’s Trainee Solicitor Programme. That said, I am certainly drawn to the firm’s highly respected Technology Sector given that I recently completed my LLM dissertation in the area of financial return crowdfunding. Moreover, it is refreshing to see the emphasis placed on professional development within the firm. From reading accounts of ByrneWallace employees on the firm’s website, it is evident that trainees are regarded as more than just ‘photocopiers’; trainees are challenged daily and the work delegated to them is both interesting and rewarding.

I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to interview in the upcoming weeks. I have attached my CV detailing my grades and work experience to date. As stated in my CV and online application form, I can be contacted at louisembuck@gmail.com or on (086) 238 3671. Thank you in advance for your consideration, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Louise Buckley