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Dear Beth,

I am a final year clinical law student studying in University College Cork and am writing to you with regard to the Trainee Solicitor Programme. As a final year student, I am beginning to consider options for life after university. I am committed to joining an organisation that has an established reputation for superior legal advice and hence I am applying to Bynre Wallace for the 2019 Trainee Programme.

I decided to pursue a career as a lawyer as I have always enjoyed English yet I also have an analytical mind and enjoy problem solving. I think logically and take pleasure in deciding upon strategy, figuring out possible solutions, and finding the way to succeed. The intricacies of this career are ever-changing and evolving and I enjoy the logic that comes with it yet the challenge in that it is not always straightforward. I have a particular interest in the commercial and business areas of law and during my legal education so far, I have developed a strong interest in the areas of bankruptcy/corporate insolvency law, company law, commercial transactions, EU competition law and intellectual property.

I am pleased by Byrne Wallace's performance in several areas which I gravitate towards and I read with interest that the firm was awarded Law Firm of the Year 2016. Byrne Wallace strikes me as a progressive and innovative law firm and I think it would be an invaluable place to gain work experience being mentored by such an experienced team. It is also clear that Byrne Wallace is committed to investing in their trainees and the programme provides extensive training, feedback and support and offers the chance to gain experience in multiple practice areas.

I am therefore keen to apply my skills and I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to gain experience at such a reputable and distinguished law firm. Whilst my enclosed CV outlines my skills and experience to date, I would welcome the opportunity to discuss Bynre Wallace’s needs and how my background may be beneficial and fitting for the position.

Yours sincerely,

Lucy Hanrahan