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Ms Sinead Fox

HR Administrator

ByrneWallace

88 Harcourt Street

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Dear Ms Fox

I wish to express a strong desire in obtaining a place on the ByrneWallace 2016 Trainee Programme. I have a degree in Business and Sociology from Trinity College Dublin and a Master’s degree in International Relations from Dublin City University. I also have extensive commercial and voluntary experience which I believe would benefit this position.

I have always been interested in legal issues and throughout my academic experience I have studied modules in Company Law, Human Rights Law and International Development Law. My education in business combined with my interest in law and my pragmatic and practical nature have driven me to pursue a career in commercial law. The training programme at ByrneWallace has an excellent reputation for producing well-rounded successful solicitors. It also engenders an environment of results driven, client focused teamwork in which I believe I will be empowered to achieve my full potential.

During my traineeship I would welcome the opportunity to make a real and positive impact on the work of the firm. I would like to gain as wide a range of experience of the business as possible while developing my legal and client care skills and knowledgebase. Ideally I would like to build relationships with colleagues and clients that I will have throughout my career.

I am applying to ByrneWallace because of the progressive nature of the firm and I believe you offer one of the best training programmes for solicitors in Ireland today. I believe that I am a good fit for the firm based on the values of the firm and the skillset required. I am confident that these skills and personal attributes combined with my passion for the law would be of benefit to ByrneWallace. I would be delighted to discuss any aspect of this application at your convenience.

Many thanks for your consideration.

Yours sincerely

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