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Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to express my interest in securing a trainee position with ByrneWallace. Having reviewed the programme specifics, I feel ByrneWallace would be an ideal place for me to begin my career as a solicitor.

I have always pushed my boundaries and been responsible for my own success, and I was excited to read that ByrneWallace nurtures its trainees in this type of culture. Although I have Asperger’s Syndrome, my extraordinary self-motivation and competitive spirit have helped me overcome my social limitations and anxieties and brought me success in education as well as employment.

In a recent performance review at Boston Scientific, I was rated “exceeds expectations” for my overall performance, and received the same rating specifically for my time management, productivity and standard of work as well as for being a team player. After less than four months with the company, I was asked to step into the leadership position of Designated Trainer and am now responsible for both training new employees and carrying out versatility training with existing Product Builders.

I am also drawn to your programme because it empowers trainees to achieve their very best by focusing on their individual skills. My particular strengths include effective communication, logical problem solving, multi-tasking, and a natural inclination to lead. I particularly excel at analytical writing, for which I received the Lelia E Tupper Award at Alfred University, and legal research and writing, for which I received top marks and excellent feedback at The John Marshall Law School in Chicago. I also had the incredible opportunity to showcase my oratory skills and give a mock oral argument in the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, for which I received the highest grade in the class.

I am very enthusiastic about beginning my career as a solicitor and I am eager to show what I can bring to ByrneWallace. I would be delighted to further discuss why I am an ideal candidate for your trainee programme and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

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