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Ms. Ciara Loftus
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Re: ByrneWallace LLP Traineeship Programme

Dear Ms. Loftus,

I wish to apply for the traineeship programme at ByrneWallace LLP. With a solid background as a legal researcher and paralegal, I am confident in my ability to contribute to your firm.

As a Senior Paralegal at DWF (Ireland) LLP, I assisted in large-scale construction litigation and complex e-discovery projects. I also played a supporting role in international aviation proceedings, conducting in-depth research, preparing briefs, and liaising with clients and experts. Additionally, my time working with Martin Hayden SC provided me with invaluable insights into commercial litigation. I refined my understanding of case preparation and courtroom strategy and worked on significant commercial cases. These experiences have shaped my ability to provide comprehensive legal support and contribute meaningfully to complex cases.

I am eager to pursue a traineeship with ByrneWallace LLPs' because of the firm's exceptional training program, which offers hands-on exposure to client work and increasing responsibility. The firm's balance of strong supervision with the encouragement of independent thinking aligns perfectly with my desire to grow in a fast-paced environment. I am particularly drawn to ByrneWallace LLPs' collaborative structure, where every team member's contribution is valued and respected, making it an ideal environment for my development.

Academically, I have consistently performed at a high level, graduating sixth in my B. Corp Law degree and second in my LL.B. My achievements, including winning the A&L Goodbody Bold Ideas Award which allowed me to undertake an Internship in New York, and the prestigious Thomas Addis Emmet Fellowship, demonstrate my dedication to legal excellence.

My involvement in community initiatives such as the Mosney Refugee Centre and local support for the elderly and FLAC further aligns with ByrneWallace LLPs' commitment to pro bono work, reflecting shared values beyond the professional sphere.

Finally, I have passed seven FE1 examinations and I can commence a traineeship in 2025. I look forward to the opportunity to contribute to and grow within your firm.

Yours sincerely,

Mahmoud B. Abukhadir