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Dear Sirs,

I wish to apply for a trainee position with your law firm.

I am a recent graduate of Trinity College Dublin where I studied an LL.M in International and Comparative law. As a Masters student I chose to focus on US Corporate Law and received a I.I in my Thesis on Delaware Corporate Law, focusing on its responsibility for the 2008 United States financial crisis, and concentrating upon fiduciary duties as well as M & A's.

Since completing my Masters I have secured a position with the legal department of Yahoo!. This role has allowed me to develop my knowledge of commercial law in addition to IP and IT law. It requires me to meet challenges head on, providing support to fellow employees in a high-pressure environment, and to meet and exceed the demands of others. It has also provided me with the opportunity to build excellent relationships with executives across the EMEA region. This role has enabled me to become self-sufficient, commercial and pro-active in dealing with challenges and to generate and implement new solutions. These are qualities that I believe are required to work in a law firm dealing with a significant amount of interaction with foreign corporate entities, laws and jurisdictions.

In the past I also have also had the opportunity to sit on a board of directors and was elected company secretary of Cliara Development Company Limited. This role enabled me to develop a strong knowledge of corporate law in Ireland. It also strengthened my problem solving and leadership skills as well as my ability to adapt and adjust as required when dealing with alternative views. I also understood the importance of maintaining strong ethics and emotional balance in a high-pressure environment. I believe that this role has allowed me to sharpen my analytical skills relating to corporate and commercial law as well as the policy process of the public sector. I believe that these qualities make me an ideal trainee candidate for a law firm who provides legal counsel to the top corporations and agencies in Ireland.

My career aspiration is to work in a law firm that is at the top of the legal market in Ireland. I want to gain experience in a range of practice areas and work with legal practitioners who will drive my ambition to become a top quality lawyer. I want to further my legal knowledge of Irish corporate and technology law and work with the largest companies in this field. I believe that I can get all of this from a traineeship with Byrne Wallace and this is why I want to pursue a traineeship with your law firm.

I hope to have the opportunity to interview with you regarding a trainee position, and I look forward to hearing from you in the coming weeks. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Yours Sincerely,

Marian O'Malley