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ByrneWallace LLP,

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Dear Sir/Madam,

By way of introduction, my name is Mary Maunsell and I wish to apply for the ByrneWallace Traineeship Programme. I received my Bachelor of Civil Law from University College Cork in 2018 and my LLM in International Migration and Refugee Law and Policy from the National University of Ireland, Galway in 2020. I currently work as an intern in Comyn Kelleher Tobin Solicitors and have been with them since February 2021.

I believe I have the necessary skill set to excel in a firm like ByrneWallace. I have a strong work ethic, a track record of succeeding in a fast-paced environment and the ability to perform well under pressure. I enhanced these skills throughout my time working as an IT recruiter in Toronto. I recruited for several of Canada's top banks including RBC, CIBC, and BMO as well as consulting firms such as Deloitte and PwC. I worked under a strict 48-hour deadline to find my client the most suitable candidate for their needs in order to remain ahead of our competitors. It also allowed me to work in a team in a professional environment by helping out any of my team members who were overwhelmed with roles when I could, to ensure we met our monthly team goals. These skills were extremely beneficial to me once I began my internship at Comyn Kelleher Tobin. As an intern in a busy legal practice, I am often working on several tasks at once ranging from drafting legal documents to creating briefs for experts and counsel. My strong work ethic and ability to excel in a fast-paced environment whilst working under pressure has contributed to my success at CKT solicitors. The fact the internship was initially for a two-month duration and was then extended a further six months is a reflection of my success in this role. This focus on client care and teamwork is experience which I believe I could contribute to the team at ByrneWallace to ensure clients' expectations are exceeded.

Apart from ByrneWallace being such a well-respected firm, my primary motivation for wanting to complete an internship with the firm is influenced by the wide range of practice areas the firm excels in. I feel I will gain an insight into a range of sectors whilst being exposed to high-quality work. Upon partaking in the Trainee Insights Webinar, however, I know there is much more that sets ByrneWallace apart from its competitors. I really admired the range of backgrounds the trainees came from and their genuine enjoyment of their training contract.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my application. I am available to contact at all times for an interview or if you have any queries about my application.

Yours faithfully,

Mary Maunsell.