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Dear Sirs,

I am writing to you regarding the traineeship program in ByrneWallace's Dublin office for the year 2024. I have recently graduated from UCD with a second class honors LL.M. Currently, I am working in Comyn Kelleher Tobin as a legal intern. I have completed five FE1s and I intend to complete my last set in March 2024.

As I approached the end of my undergraduate degree in DCU my ambition and drive to progress further to qualify as a solicitor became clear. I decided to undertake a master's in UCD to further progress my studies. My interest in law sparked in secondary school when I was assessing my options. A career-in-law is known to be challenging; however I have always been a very determined and hard-working individual. The idea of a challenging career constantly keeping me on my toes and never becoming monotonous was an exciting prospect.

If I were given the opportunity to complete my traineeship in an accomplished firm such as ByrneWallace I believe it would accelerate my learning, enabling me to become a successful solicitor in the future. I am particularly interested in medical negligence and the work that your firm does within this area.

I am a motivated and diligent individual which is exemplified through my consistent 2.1 grade point average for the entirety of my undergraduate and postgraduate degree. Completing two dissertations supported the development of my research and critical thinking skills which I believe is essential in order to succeed as a solicitor. I believe that my personal strength and experiences have equipped me with the potential to thrive as a trainee solicitor and that I will prove to be an asset to ByrneWallace if given the opportunity.

Thank you for reviewing my application. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

Megan Bourton.