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Dear Hiring Manager,

When applying for a trainee solicitor role, I believe my professional experience allows me to stand out from a large crowd of other applicants. An important part of my experience is my time spent working in the Healthcare department of Mason Hayes & Curran. This gave me a huge insight into the medical litigation sector in Ireland. As I now work in general litigation, this area has also become an area of law that I have a keen interest in and would be excited to gain more experience in.

I have had an interest in law since the brief exposure I received while studying Business in school. Being the good debater that I am, I questioned why I might like law. I found that I wanted to help those that have been wronged achieve justice. Studying law in DCU was a challenging but incredibly rewarding journey. In getting out of my comfort zone, making new friends and heightening my ambition to become a solicitor, it was a journey which I am very glad I embarked on. I would love to continue my journey and further develop my career in Hayes Solicitors. During my last year of my degree I organised to shadow former Court of Appeal Judge Garrett Sheehan. This was an incredibly insightful experience as I got to sit in on hearings and later discuss them in chambers. This experience thought me a lot about the Irish legal system but most importantly that I did not want to become a barrister! After graduating from university I sought to broaden my horizons so I decided to move to the United States. I worked in a large law firm for a short period but I gained invaluable experience which has helped in guiding me towards the areas of law that I now have an interest in.

My experience of working in various, client focused, teams allows me to work efficiently and to a very high standard so as to provide the best possible service to clients. Working in large teams in law firms has led me to develop my strong ability to work both individually and as part of a team. I possess the organisational skills necessary to deal with a busy workload of a busy law firm. I know that these attributes will help me, not only to be a successful trainee but also in my career in law. I believe, in possessing important interpersonal skills, a hardworking attitude and an eagerness to learn, that they drive me to overcome any challenges that I may face.

Thank you for taking the time to review my application.

Please see my attached curriculum vitae for further information.

I look forward to hearing from you shortly.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Kane