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Byrne Wallace
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Re: Traineeship Programme Application

Dear Sirs

I attach my curriculum vitae for your consideration in respect of the firm's traineeship programme.

I have extensive legal office experience together with excellent academics, having achieved First Class Honours in both my undergraduate and postgraduate degrees in law. I have over four years of legal experience working in varying capacities as an intern, paralegal, secretary and legal assistant. Working within the legal field confirmed to me that qualifying as a solicitor was the correct career path to pursue. I have completed seven FE1s across two FE1 sittings whilst working full-time.

Byrne Wallace has an outstanding reputation and the firm's ranking as a top tier firm for Healthcare Law and also Life Sciences by Legal 500 is one of the reasons that I am applying to train at the firm. I completed my Master's degree in Healthcare Law and Ethics at the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland as this was an area of particular interest. I would very much like to gain experience in advising on Fitness to Practice cases, medical negligence, care orders and other areas within the ambit of Healthcare Law. My dissertation focused upon powers of attorney and advance care directives under the Assisted Decision Making (Capacity) Act 2015 and a multi-jurisdictional comparative legal analysis on a person's right to refuse life-saving treatments. Other modules included stem cell research, genetics, public health and patient autonomy. I am also very interested in the life sciences and pharmaceutical industries in general. I note that the firm has recently advised PrioThera Limited and Neuromod in relation to raising capital and the opportunity to work for these types of client would be incredibly interesting to me.

I also enjoy commercial litigation and have experience of assisting in the defence of personal injury cases, defamation cases and employer's liability cases. My undergraduate degree modules included finance and tax modules and I found that I particularly enjoyed tax law and commercial based subjects, such as financial markets and economics. I would look forward to training in a variety of practice areas within Byrne Wallace to discover where my greatest passion for the law lies and where I can add the most value to the firm on qualification.

The opportunity to work and train at Byrne Wallace would be an exciting prospect.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully



Michelle Parks