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### **Trainee Solicitor Programme – Dublin**

Dear Graduate Recruitment,

I am a Bachelor of Civil Law graduate from Maynooth University, and am writing to apply for a training contract with ByrneWallace LLP firm. I became interested in the firm after attending your Trainee Insights Webinar where I learnt about the many different practice areas and rotations offered at the firm.

I became interested in pursuing a career in commercial law while studying company law at university. During mock negotiation in my company law module, I enjoyed developing an understanding of the commercial issues industries encounter as well as the collaborative nature of the work. I particularly enjoy applying these skills during current employment as a Legal PA. I am attracted to a career in commercial law for its dual-faceted nature. I will have the opportunity to further study the law while applying my theoretical knowledge in a practical environment. Consequently, the firm's programme would provide me with a unique opportunity to effect practical solutions and generate material results for corporate clients whilst also indulging my academic interest in, and appreciation of, the law, in the best environment to become a commercial solicitor.

I was also thrilled to see an opportunity to join the firm for several reasons. Firstly, the role would allow me to continue pursuing my passion of business and law. With this position, I hope to gain invaluable experience and learn more about the corporate governance matters by which the firm operate and provide expertise, while collaborating and supporting your lawyers and other members of support staff team. Secondly, I personally identify with ByrneWallace's core values. I share the belief that integrating an forward thinking attitude, while staying connected are essential to progress business relationships, client relationships, and company growth. Finally, I would be honoured to contribute to an organisation that's leading the charge to reducing environmental impact in the workplace. Their commitment to tackling climate change is paramount to me and in the working environment, demonstrated by recycling 95% of their waste, maintaining a bin-less office policy across the firm and becoming Ireland's first law firm to implement an integrated Environmental Management System.

I am confident that the competencies I have developed from my degree, work experience and other activities will enable me to excel as a trainee at ByrneWallace LLP.

Thank you for taking the time to read my application. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



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