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Dear Sir or Madam

I am in the final year of the Bachelor of Law degree at TU Dublin, expecting a 1:1. I am currently preparing to take the FE1s in September and I would like to apply for a position on the Trainee Solicitor Programme.

I see from the website that ByrneWallace is an award winning leader on the Irish legal stage. The fact that the firm engages in and has teams in such a variety of areas of practice is exciting, and would be a priceless introduction to the various legal fields. The firm is described as client-oriented, the Chambers Europe Ireland Client Service Award and the Irish Law Awards Excellence in Client Service Award certainly support that claim. This would offer me invaluable insight into the professional soft skills one can only get through engagement with clients and observing how leaders in client relations do it.

A particularly exciting aspect of the traineeship to me, is that it is said to have a strong educational culture. I cannot emphasize enough my appreciation for initiatives such as hosting regular workshops, I believe that the world is continually evolving and that knowledge is not static but dynamic. Interacting and learning from industry experts as facilitated by Byrne Wallace is a brilliant way to maintain quality.

I see that the traineeship involves department rotation, in respect of this, one of my key strengths is my ability to learn new things effectively and with perseverance, a practice I quite enjoy. Most recently in relation to this, I have been teaching myself to play the guitar, and learning to speak Urdu with friends.

As Vice-President of the Arab Society at TU Dublin, I honed my communication skills through representing the society and dealing in a tactful and diplomatic way with administration, members and other societies, both from TU Dublin and other colleges, and with 3rd party establishments such as 'umi falafel', to negotiate a discount for members of the society.

I am community minded and I believe my talents and motivation would be an asset to Byrne Wallace in the work they do for the communities they serve. I find the firm's vision and values of integrity, development and social responsibility to align greatly with my own.

I am excited about the possibility of speaking with you further about this outstanding opportunity with your firm. I will be pleased to attend for interview at any convenient time and I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Mohammed AlAteye

