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Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Molly Barnicle and I would like to apply for the Traineeship Programme at Byrne Wallace. I am a graduate of Sociology & Social Policy in Trinity College Dublin and have attained passes in all eight FE-1 examinations.

My interest in working at Byrne Wallace has primarily stemmed from its impressive litigation department, with practice areas of which I have gained experience in across my two years in litigation. This year I was employed in debt recovery litigation in Melbourne, in an in-house solicitors' firm for Australia's largest contingent collector company. My employment unfortunately ended due to the coronavirus pandemic and my consequential return to Ireland, however I have since become employed in insurance litigation with Allianz. I have thus developed a keen interest in litigation and a desire to work in a firm that could offer me an unparalleled training in this field.

In addition, I was further impressed by firm's global network, including links to Australasia. As a result of working in both Irish and Australian jurisdictions, I have become fascinated with international law and would be eager to gain experience in a firm that utilises international knowledge in their dealings with clients.

I would like to finally note that I returned to Ireland in March 2020 from Australia and, having completed my FE-1 examinations, I am eager to begin training. I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to be considered for this role and please feel free to contact me should I be a suitable candidate.

Yours sincerely, Molly Barnicle

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