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ByrneWallace

88 Harcourt Street,

Dublin 2

Dear Sinead Fox,

I would like to apply to for the Trainee Solicitor Programme at ByrneWallace. I am currently a 4th year Bachelor of Civil Law student at University College Dublin and expect to complete my studies in May 2016 with a 2:1 degree. I enclose a copy of my CV for your attention.

I feel that I am a strong candidate for your Trainee Solicitor Programme. I have a keen interest in company and commercial law and have acquired a new found interest in tax law having recently completed two modules’ in this area. I am an enthusiastic person with a strong work ethic who always strives to better my own performance. Over the course of my studies I have acquired extensive research skills from the completion of assignments and presentations. I am a strong communicator and work great as part of a team, regularly demonstrating this whilst working as a waiter at Knightsbrook Hotel and Golf resort in which I always strive to satisfy the needs of the client. From this job I have also acquired valuable experience working in high pressure environments while at the same time providing excellent customer service. These skills and experiences would stand to me in a leading and vibrant law firm like ByrneWallace.

I wish to secure a place on the ByrneWallace Trainee Solicitor Programme for the primary reason that it is my ambition to pursue a career in a law firm which is at the vey forefront of the business world in Ireland. I endeavour to learn from top class lawyers in a frim which offers a broad range of expertise across many areas of law. Not only does Byrne Wallace offer many client services, it offers legal services in growing sectors like technology and renewable energy and in controversial areas like data protection which has been at the centre of media attention recently after the ECJ ruling in the Schrems case. This is a very attractive feature of ByrneWallace. With Ireland being one of Europe’s technological hubs and a magnet for foreign companies, the opportunity to practice law in areas of personal interest to me like intellectual property law, consumer and tax law, in a leading Irish law firm would mean that I would be at the heart of commercial development in Ireland. It is an exciting time to be a lawyer in Ireland and that is why I wish to put into practice what I have learned in the lecture theatre so far in a law firm which is right in the middle of the action.

Finally the skills and experience that I have acquired during my studies and from my work experience, along with my friendly personality and ambition in pursuing a challenging but fulfilling career in law, is why I believe I am a strong candidate for your Trainee Solicitor Programme. I hope that I have demonstrated this and that you will consider my application. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Niall Curran