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Graduate Recruitment at Byrne Wallace Solicitors
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Dear Graduate Recruitment Team at Byrne Wallace,

I would like to apply for the graduate recruitment traineeship programme as advertised.

Currently I am a fourth year student of Bachelor of Civil Law (International) at University College Cork, and due to graduate May 2017. I believe I have the right aptitude, skill set and keenness to practice law. I believe I could bring a diverse element to the firm as I have studied a wide variety of subjects and have a background of International law from the University of Oslo, where I was selected by UCC to study for the academic year 2015/2016. Learning and working with students from other parts of the world has broadened my knowledge and given me a greater understanding and more reasoned logic. I completed my year in Oslo at a master's level this has given me more drive and determination to complete my studies.

My desire to work in law and to become a solicitor began when I was in transition year. When a case in my local area sparked my interest in law and the rights surrounding property and how the local authorities had the right to take the land as they needed it for the construction of a motorway. In transition year I attended the University open days and spoke to law students my flair for the subject really began. I have since completed three years of my law degree and come to learn that within law there are many different and many career options in law. Having spent my third year studying at the University of Oslo, I have gained even more insight and learned greatly especially from the influence of other Erasmus students.

I believe that I would be the ideal candidate for your firm, as I have the experience and drive to excel in a business environment. Byrne Wallace, is a leading firm in Ireland and has a wide variety of sectors and cover a vast area of Law, such as Company law & European Law. I believe I have a good rounding of subjects which would give me a good base to the areas of law which you specialise in. As a leading Irish Law Firm, which stands out and has an exceptional reputation especially winning the 2016 Law Firm of the Year, at the Irish Law Awards. The calibre of clients that you work with such as your recent work with advising Infazome Limited. I believe I could bring a lot to the firm, with regards to my experience as

an intern with Deloitte where I was immersed in a commercial environment and gained valuable experience drafting professional documents.

I am an extremely hardworking and driven person this is demonstrated in my work experience I have worked two jobs both summers during University. I worked two jobs the summer before I went on Erasmus to facilitate my year. I am also a team player, something I believe is extremely important in a Law firm as you need to act as a team, in completing cases and deals. This is evident in my sporting activities, such as playing both camogie and ladies Gaelic football. From my team participation I understand the importance of team work, and how working in a team can be a lot more effective. This team player is also evident from my team work, where I was an ordinary committee member on the Hope society, where we worked as a group to achieve our goals and raise money for the street children of Calcutta. This year I have joined the UCC cancer society as a volunteer to help them in a volunteering capacity for all their campaigns in raising awareness and money for various cancer charities.

I am an extremely hard working disciplined student and fully committed to my academic career. Honesty, hard work and integrity are core values to me and everything I strive to do I do to the best of my ability.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

Yours Sincerely,

Niamh Reidy