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Ms Ciara Loftus

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Dear Ms Loftus,

I am writing to apply for a traineeship contract with Byrne Wallace.

I am a law LLM and LLB graduate with experience in regulatory and risk as a paralegal in a European law firm. I am passionate about law and would love the opportunity to broaden my experience through the Trainee Solicitor position. I strongly believe that I am meticulous, a great communicator and organised which is evidenced through my current work performance as I construct large bundles, perform redactions on large documents and correspond with third parties daily.

 The more time I spent researching Byrne Wallace, the more attractive it became. I wish to obtain an all-rounded experience with an emphasis on commercial law and I feel that Byrne Wallace is the ideal place to achieve this. It is apparent that the firm has a team dedicated to helping businesses solve all manner of legal problems and it is one of Ireland's fastest growing and leading law firms. Byrne Wallace has a large and broad range of clientele and pride itself on high level client satisfaction. I have family members who own their own businesses, and for businesses to thrive, they require bespoke advice and guidance. As a prospective lawyer, it is my ambition to be able to offer businesses practical legal advice that is clear and easy to understand, and I am confident that Byrne Wallace is a firm which shares this ambition for its clients. As well, clients have described Byrne Wallace as friendly and very knowledgeable, two great qualities for a workplace.

One of the main reasons why I wish to train with Byrne Wallace is because of their exceptional reputation within the technology sector. I strongly believe that technology will augment the skills of solicitors rather than replace them and Byrne Wallace is a firm which shares this opinion too as they embrace technology and innovation. Byrne Wallace are the first and only large Irish law firm accredited with ISO 27001 by Certification Europe in Ireland (the internationally recognised standard for information security management).

Another reason why I wish to train with Byrne Wallace is because of their dedication to corporate social responsibility. Charitable giving and volunteerism are part of the Byrne Wallace LLP culture, and I would love to be a part of a firm that shares the same values of my own such as inclusiveness.

Yours sincerely,

Niamh Stallings