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Dear Ms Loftus,

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

 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.

The work that Byrne Wallace does is very interesting and impactful. I would get to assist Ireland’s biggest businesses solve their most challenging problems while working in a diverse and responsible firm. I would get the opportunity to work together with lawyers across the firm, forming part of the broader teams servicing Byrne Wallace’s clients. I want to get hands-on experience with big transactions and high-profile cases such as, the recent €200 million fund deal between the Ballymore Group and a German investor Union, which Byrne Wallace advised on. I think that the bigger the transaction, the more collaborative and exciting it is to work on.

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 ByrneWallace 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,

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