Stilebawn Cottage,

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21st October, 2015.

Byrne Wallace,

88 Harcourt Street,

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**Re: Traineeship Application – Nick Houldsworth**

I am writing this application to apply for a traineeship position in Byrne Wallace in 2016.

I am hard working, highly motivated and have experience as an intern in another law firm. I am seeking a traineeship where I will have the opportunity to experience a number of areas of the law and gain a well rounded foundation for a future career as a solicitor.

A training contract with Byrne Wallace would provide me with clear opportunities for career development as well as a social and competitive work atmosphere. I have a particular interest in property law with nine months experience working in the area. Byrne Wallace has a particularly strong reputation in this practice area which makes it a clear choice for a training contract.

During my experience I came into contact with members of Byrne Wallace's property department and found them capable, pleasant to work with and happy with the work environment of the firm. I would be very happy to become a part of such a team.

I have passed six FE-1s and sat my final two in October with results pending.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

Nick Houldsworth