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Greenvally,
Castleknock,
Dublin 15.

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Byrne Wallace,
87-88 Harcourt Street,
Dublin 2.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to apply for the position of trainee at Byrne Wallace, as advertised.

From a very young age, I have been interested in pursuing a career in corporate law. As the eldest of five siblings, I am a natural born leader and have developed these skills throughout my time in full-time education and through my work experience. I am always eager to undertake responsibility and I demonstrated this when I ran against my classmates at NUI Maynooth, to be elected as editor for "The Golden Thread". "The Golden Thread" is NUI Maynooth student-run legal publication. During my time as editor, I delegated tasks to each writer, confirmed their topic choice and edited each piece myself. Training with Byrne Wallace would give me an opportunity to test my abilities and hopefully, help me develop as a future leader.

Byrne Wallace is the leading firm in Ireland when it comes to corporate law. I would like to develop my knowledge of corporate law through practical, hands-on experience. I wish to learn from the associates and partners at Byrne Wallace who specialise in their fields so that I myself can also become a top quality lawyer.

I believe that I would adapt very well to working in a large firm such as Byrne Wallace and would thrive on the challenge to do so. I have already demonstrated my ability to adapt to a corporate environment by relocating to London, alone, to work in Crest Nicholson and I enjoyed doing so. I am very ambitious and committed to pursuing a career in corporate law, and I think that I demonstrated this by working throughout my time spent in full-time education in order to pay my education fees and living expenses.

Thank you very much for taking the time to consider my application. I look forward to hearing for you.

Yours sincerely,

Nicole DeVere Duffy.