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**Beth Onslow**  
**HR Administrator**  
ByrneWallace  
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**Re: Trainee Development Programme.**

Dear Ms Onslow,

I qualified as a lawyer in Brazil in 2012 and practised there for three years. Since Ireland is the country where I have chosen to live, qualifying as an Irish solicitor is now a necessity for me to be able to practise law.

After qualifying as a lawyer in my country, I co-founded 'Campos e Domingues Sociedade de Advogados', a law firm in Brazil, and helped shape it into the flourishing business that it is today. Although, I am no longer involved in its activities, the firm continues to exist under the name 'Sarah Campos Sociedade de Advogados'. While this was an invaluable experience for me at the time as it allowed me to hone my skills as a lawyer, I have always aspired to work in a commercial law firm.

Having worked with a partner for several years, I am used to being part of a team. By establishing my own firm, I developed a strong ability to communicate with my clients and to provide them with a quality of service that the firm could pride itself on, while working under pressure and with time constraints. My problem-solving skills were put to the test when I was appointed as a member of the Commission for Assessment and Improvement of Events of the Minas Gerais State Congress. The implementation of some of my analysis and proposals contributed to a significant reduction in the number of complaints received by the relevant departments. Finally, the move to an altogether different continent to complete an LL.M. among students from a variety of cultures and backgrounds were a challenge in terms of adaptability, but one that I took on nonetheless. In fact, I soon found myself thriving in this new environment.

In conclusion, I am very keen to train as a solicitor at Byrne Wallace and I believe that, should I be given the position, I would very quickly prove to be an asset to the firm.

Yours sincerely,

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