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Byrne Wallace

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RE: Trainee Application

Dear Sirs,

I would like to apply for the Trainee Program position at Byrne Wallace as advertised on you rwebsite.

I completed the Postgraduate Diploma in Law at Dublin Institute of Technology in 2014. I completed my undergraduate degree, a Bachelor of Arts in Business and Geography, at the National University of Ireland, Maynooth in 2013.

I am a high achiever in both my academic and sporting life. I have played hurling at the highest level, most notably at Under 21 level for Dublin and D.I.T Fitzgibbon Cup Team. I have a strong team ethos and good communication skills which I developed from playing with some of the best hurlers in the country. Being captain of my Club team has allowed me to develop leadership qualities which are vital not just in sport but in my career and life attributes. I also have an understanding of the dynamic of a successful team from this experience and it shows I can work well in a team, be it a team of hurlers or solicitors. From playing Golf and Hurling I have developed a diverse skill set that helps me to lead a team to achieve a common objective and to have the ability to work well on my own. I have good organisational skills which allow me to balance my academic achievements with my extensive sporting commitments.

I have been interning for almost a year in a large rural General Practice, I feel confident that a corporate law firm would suit my skill set and that I can make a strong contribution to Byrne Wallace.

Byrne Wallace is one of Ireland’s leading law firms on the rise and has been consistently recognised as such by notable organisations such as Chambers Global & Chamber Europe**.** The firm won Law Firm on the year in 2015**.** The firm has advised the RBC Royal Bank, Nexvet Biopharma PLC and many other high profile clients on major issues and takeovers, most notably the advised in the proposed acquisition of IFG Group Plc’s Irish insurance brokerage business ARB Underwriting Limited. These were complex issues of public importance and Byrne Wallace’s advisory role highlights their standing as one of the top Irish firms for high profile issues. It is growing fast and starting to competitively muscle against the other top firms in the country. Byrne Wallace Internship & Trainee Development Programme is highly regarded*.* The specialist areas in the firm which consist of; *Employment, Commercial Litigation, Tax, Healthcare, Mergers & Acquisitions, Construction or Banking* is attractive as it distinguishes itself from the other firms by offering more diversity and greater exposure to different sectors. I feel certain that I can excel at one of Ireland’s biggest law firms, Byrne Wallace.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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