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Beth Onslow

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Dear Ms Onslow,

My name is Oisin O’Meara and I wish to apply for a position on the Byrne Wallace Trainee Programme commencing in 2021. Enclosed, please find a copy of my CV for your review.

I am a final year honours student of Law with Economics at University College Dublin and wish to pursue a career in corporate law. I believe that my joint degree in law and economics has provided me with the combined learning for a career in Byrne Wallace. I have had exposure to working in a competitive and high-pressured environment during the degree course itself, including involvement in economic and legal projects and presentations, as well as through my work experience and internships.

I am an excellent team player who also has the ability to take a leadership role as required. This I have demonstrated during my school and college sporting activities and successes. My interest in sport, particularly in rugby, is evidenced by my receipt of a Sports Scholarship to UCD as a result of my successes at school, provincial and international level. As a player on the UCD Senior First team I have been elected to captain the team on many occasions, both at under 20 and senior level. As captain, I have had to make many strong, persuasive case to my peers and in some cases to senior board members. I believe that I demonstrated strong leadership and team-player qualities and achieved excellent results representing players in Ireland’s largest university club.

I have developed my analytical and presentation skills during my part time work as a Data Analyst with Ebiquity Marsh, Ireland’s largest media auditing and consulting firm. Ebiquity Marsh like Byrne Wallace deals with large blue-chip clients across a variety of sectors. This role was challenging and provided me with lots of opportunities working as part of a team and having to present to my colleagues and clients. In this role I gained invaluable experience working in a high pressured and deadline driven environment that comes with working in the corporate sphere and in client services.

Being a corporate lawyer is incredibly appealing to me due to its challenging, yet rewarding, nature. I am particularly interested in the area of corporate mergers and acquisitions following completing an internship in this department with Flynn O’Driscoll Business Lawyers. I would be very interested in the opportunity to work in Byrne Wallace’s reputable corporate department that provides many services of interest to me such as mergers and acquisitions and corporate finance. I found during my legal internship there is huge satisfaction to be found in working one-on-one with a client and I would love the opportunity to do this while representing a leading Irish law firm. Byrne Wallace prides itself on expert lawyers who are focused on supporting, protecting and promoting client interests; key values I can relate to and develop on. Given my high level of ambition and real enthusiasm, I believe I would adapt seamlessly into the firm’s philosophy and culture and prove to be an asset to the firm.

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

Kind Regards,

Oisin O’Meara.