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To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to apply for a place in the Byrne Wallace traineeship as advertised on your website. I am currently studying a level 9 Masters of law at University College Dublin. I have previously undertaken a bachelor in Law at Technological University Dublin where I received an upper second-class honours degree.

I am particularly interested in joining Byrne Wallace as I believe you are at the forefront of your field. During my studies at TU Dublin my interest in the field of law has only increased and left me with the desire to gain some first-hand experience. Having reviewed your website I can tell that Byrne Wallace is very focused on a rounded approach to training, by encouraging other areas of study and outside pursuits, and I personally am always interested in trying to improve my understanding of different people's perspectives. Listening to what new trainees have said on the website I can observe that your firm encourages a supportive and integrative work environment, through seminars, workshops and social events and I believe that I would thrive under these conditions.

In return, I believe I have much to Byrne Wallace. I am a very dedicated and diligent worker, which is demonstrated by reference to my academic achievements and work record. I am extremely self-motivated and very teachable. I believe a solicitor must possess excellent research skills, which I have developed through my time at TU Dublin and am continuing to develop with my Masters studies. Teamwork is an essential feature of life as a solicitor and within my academic pursuits and work life I have demonstrated that I can work individually and as a part of a group. I believe the many years I have spent working in the service industry have given me great insight into people, which I consider an essential attribute of a solicitor. I am convinced that I can have a positive impact on Byrne Wallace and I know the firm can give me invaluable knowledge and experience.

I have enclosed my CV for your attention. I would be delighted to attend an interview at any convenient time and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Oisin O’Connor