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Byrne Wallace LLP

RE: Training Solicitor, 09/10/2024

To Whom it May Concern,

I would like to express an interest in securing a Training Solicitor contract with Byrne Wallace Legal Firm. I am a Trinity College graduate with a 2:1 bachelor’s in social work (Hons) Degree

with over six years professional experience working with TUSLA Child and Family Agency,

working directly with a number of TUSLA's legal team, including Byrne Wallace and Mason Hayes Curran. I have completed eight fe1 exams.

As a Child Protection Social Work Team Leader, I have extensive court and legal experience, working directly with Byrne Wallace as Tusla’s contracted legal team. It is from here my passion and interest into the legal profession developed and continued to grow. My experience has allowed me to develop a unique understanding of the legal framework for proceedings relating to children and their families with a particular focus on the balance of parental and children’s rights.

This passion for the legal profession has encouraged me to continue learning and

developing new skills in this area of practice. I have completed a number of academic

legal courses with the school of law, including property law and equity. These courses have

equipped me with knowledge in the area of estate planning and property transactions.

I was drawn to Byrne Wallace’s firm immediately as working with the family law solicitors it was clear of their passion for a holistic client centred approach to the area of family law.

Working full time as a child protection Social Work Team Leader and studying for the Fe1

exams demonstrate a strong ability to successfully manage a demanding, fast paced and

busy work schedule.

I have enclosed my CV for your review. I would appreciate the opportunity to speak to you

regarding a potential Training Solicitor contract, and am available for a call at your

convenience.

I am available to begin at your earliest convenience should I be successful.

Yours sincerely,

Orla Mc Laughlin