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Dear Sir/Madame

My name is Orla Trant and I am a final year student of Law and French in University College Cork. I am applying to the ByrneWallace trainee programme as I am eager to secure a strong foundation with an internationally reputable firm where I can develop my career as a solicitor. I find the corporate law environment attractive because it is intellectually challenging, diverse and constantly changing. It therefore ensures continued learning and development throughout one's career.

I decided to apply to ByrneWallace because it has set itself apart from all other firms in a number of ways. Firstly, it is clear that it is a modern, forward thinking and progressive firm having been awarded Law Firm of the Year 2016, the Client Choice Award in 2016 and the Lexel Accreditation. Secondly, it places an unrivalled emphasis on the importance of personal development, corporate responsibility and achieving a work-life balance. Thirdly, I find the trainee programme at ByrneWallace most attractive because it allows trainees to work with well-credentialed solicitors and partners on high quality national and international transactions. Lastly, I have great respect for the firm's unique open, friendly and supportive culture. I am confident that I would be a solid addition to the firm.

My experience to date has proven that I have a strong organisational, time-management and problem-solving skills and that I can deliver excellent results when assigned individual projects. I work effectively and efficiently while under pressure and always maintain a high level of attention to detail. I work exceptionally well with others as I have the ability to communicate, negotiate and compromise while remaining open-minded at all times. I am determined to succeed in the marketplace and if offered the opportunity I would bring to the firm an individual who is diligent, self-motivated and commercially aware.

I would like to thank you for taking the time to consider my application and would appreciate the opportunity to meet with you at interview to demonstrate my value as a potential ByrneWallace trainee. I am available for interview at your request.

Yours faithfully,

Orla Trant