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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to apply for the Trainee Solicitor Programme with Byrne Wallace. Currently, I am a 4th year Law Plus student in the University of Limerick, my plus subjects include an additional law module and a psychology module, which has allowed for diversity throughout my degree. I hold a genuine passion for law both academically and in practice. I obtained a QCA of 3.16 in my previous semester, and my accumulated QCA is 2.97 from years two and three. I intend to sit the FE1 exams upon completion of my degree.

In obtaining my COA results, I received my first choice, Law Plus in UL, and have been grateful ever since as I cannot imagine any other career more suited for me. In studying Law Plus I have gained vast knowledge on the different aspects of law and as shown in my CV I am a dedicated and determined person who likes to achieve goals, I have exercised this in my academic studies and in external activities and jobs. I expanded the passion I have for my course by partaking in the A & L Goodbody Internal Mooting Competition UL 2015, as well as regularly attending any talks from various firms that are arranged on campus by the law society and the law school.

For my placement, I was chosen to work with ESB in their legal department. I transitioned smoothly from studying law to practicing law. My skills including problem solving, team work and analytical abilities, to name a few, provided me with the necessary requirements for adapting to this role. From this, my skills have grown and have allowed me to strive in the professional world, this is evident in my work as a Customer Service Representative for Virgin Media, I quickly adapted to the fast-passed office environment. I found that an office based job would further develop my skills and enhance my abilities necessary for my future. I have the ability to work as an integral part of a team as well as use my own initiative independently. By working and studying at the same time, I believe this displays my attitude, drive and ambition in life and long term, my career.

When researching Byrne Wallace, I was intrigued by the positive atmosphere that the firm exuded on their website and was drawn in by the passion and dedication displayed. I have a great interest in working for Byrne Wallace due to the values it presents, these values can be seen in the firm’s recent actions of supporting the launch of the Women in Construction Network, and the compassion and understanding it bears for undergraduates with the ample opportunities available. I can be of benefit to this firm because I am a reliable person and I learn quickly. I believe my talent and ambition will allow for a stimulating and rewarding career with Byrne Wallace and ultimately contribute to this firm’s success.

Thank you for taking the time to read my cover letter. I hope I am taken into consideration as I would love the opportunity to undertake my traineeship with Byrne Wallace and believe I am a suitable candidate. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Sincerely,

Pamela Gubbins.