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Rathmines,
Dublin 6.
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I have just completed Law at Trinity College Dublin in May, and will graduate this coming November with a 2.1. I am eager to pursue a career in law with ByrneWallace, commencing my traineeship preferably in September 2016. I have just sat four FE-1s: Company, Property, Equity and Contract and hope to sit the following four next spring.

ByrneWallace appeals to me because of its exceptional and expanding corporate capacity, it being both a top 10 Irish corporate law firm and also having been awarded the Lexcel accreditation. Furthermore, the progressive and approachable nature of the firm also appeals to me. The commercial related modules I have covered to date include Contract Law, Intellectual Property Law, Company Law and Private Law Remedies, and I am very keen to pursue them in a practical environment. I am also interested to explore the variety of departments on offer, including but not limited to Health and Social Care and Family Businesses, under the dedicated training scheme of your firm, with the partner supervision and in-house training seminars on offer.

In addition, the strong emphasis on Corporate Social Responsibility and investment in the community, including the funding directed towards the St John of Gods Programme, greatly appeals to me. I am passionate about investing in my community as evident by my volunteer work, in particular by my time spent in Cambodia in July, where I taught disadvantaged children in slum schools in Phnom Penh.

I have also completed my Junior Sophister year on Erasmus in the University of Copenhagen. During my time in Copenhagen I spent three evenings a week privately tutoring English. I believe this, coupled with my passion for languages, has been invaluable to my personal development and would be well suited to the international application of your firm as a member of the ALFA International. The experience has taught me how to be adaptable and how to overcome communication difficulties, which would be a considerable asset in a heavy inter relations work environment.

I believe ByrneWallace would be the best fit for my passion in law to prosper. I would greatly appreciate this opportunity.

Yours Faithfully,
Patricia Golden