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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am a final year Law and Business student in TCD, originally from Ballinasloe in Co. Galway. I am applying to the Byrne Wallace Traineeship programme.

I am applying to Byrne Wallace for a number of reasons. The firm’s reputation is extremely strong. A quick scroll throught the “Awards and Acolades” section of the website is testament to this. Beyond this, Byrne Wallace is a full-service firm with a operations in many of interest to me, such as Administrative Law and the Green Economy. I want to work in a firm in which I can use both parts of my degree, both Law and Business, and Byrne Wallace offers that opportunity. The firm’s commitment to Corporate Social Reponsiblity is a further reason why I’m applying. I want to work in a company that is consicous of the wider community in which it operates and Byrne Wallace’s record is particularly strong in this regard.

I have a deep interest in the law and a strong commitment to hard work. In my second year of university, I interned in the Administrative and Public Law department of Mason, Hayes and Curran. I’ve also represented Herbert Smith Freehills in Trinity. In addition to these positions, I’ve immersed myself in law and business-related activities in TCD. I have had a number of leadership positions in various societies, such as ELSA, Foresight and the Student Managed Fund, and in Student Union campaigns such as the successful Marriage Equality campaign. I believe that my academic training along with my experience in college life make me a strong candidate for the traineeship program.

I’d like to take the time to thank you for taking the time to review my application. The opportunity to work with Byrne Wallace would be a wonderful opportunity. If you have any questions at all about my experience please feel free to contact me on the above details.

With kind regards,

Patrick Coffey