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Ms. Ciara Loftus
Byrne Wallace LLP
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Dear Ms. Loftus

Re: Byrne Wallace LLP Training Contract 2025

I am pleased to present my curriculum vitae (CV) to apply for a traineeship with Byrne Wallace LLP. Throughout my years of study and four years of practice, it has become evident to me that I am committed to pursuing a career in law, specifically in corporate law. Byrne Wallace LLP is a distinguished firm with a rich history and a culture of excellence in Ireland. I am confident that working with your esteemed firm will afford me the opportunity to receive top-tier training and development, thereby assisting me in achieving my objective of becoming a prominent corporate solicitor.

I present Byrne Wallace LLP with a comprehensive resume that reflects my proficiency and diverse experience across various practices. In the Irish legal sector, I have gained valuable experience through internships at McHale Muldoon Solicitors, a relatively small practice, and subsequently, a tenure of nearly two years at A&L Goodbody LLP, one of Ireland's esteemed firms. Additionally, I have had the opportunity to practice law internationally, working at Qualifyze GmbH, a pharmaceutical startup in Barcelona, as well as holding my most recent position at Maddocks, Australia's largest independent law firm. These roles have exposed me to diverse facets of legal practice and have facilitated the development of sustainable work practices. I have consistently approached my work with diligence and optimism, yielding positive results and creating strong professional relationships. If given the opportunity, I am committed to bringing the same industrious approach to my responsibilities at Byrne Wallace LLP.

I possess several characteristics and strengths that will contribute to a successful career with Byrne Wallace LLP. These include my enthusiasm for the job, ambition to succeed, and attention to detail. I have the right aptitude for business development and maintaining strong client relationships. Additionally, I have a track record of being a successful team player, actively participating in competitive team sports such as GAA. Moreover, I have experience working under pressure in a high caliber firm, which I demonstrated during my time at A&L Goodbody LLP, where I worked for two years while simultaneously sitting for and passing all my FE-1 Examinations. In summary, I believe that these combined traits represent a diverse set of skills that will serve me well in facing the challenges of my traineeship.

I am very excited about the opportunity to participate in the Byrne Wallace LLP traineeship program. I see a lot of benefits in this opportunity. I am particularly interested in the chance to develop professionally and learn from the highly skilled group of solicitors at your firm. Trainees at Byrne Wallace LLP get comprehensive exposure to the world of commercial law and play an active role in handling deals and matters. The firm has a high retention rate for both interns and trainees, which indicates that the firm provides clear paths for progression for trainees. This culture resonates with my professional characteristics as an ambitious, driven, and proactive candidate.

I know that Byrne Wallace LLP will give my application its due consideration and I would certainly look forward to an invitation to interview. I thank you sincerely for taking the time to consider my application.

Yours Sincerely
Patrick Lewis