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To whom it may concern,

I would like to apply for a trainee position as advertised on the Byrne Wallace website. I recently graduated from Maynooth University. I have a Double Honours International Bachelor degree in Law and Chinese studies. I achieved a 2.1 in Law and a 1.1 in Chinese. Upon graduation in 2015 I received an award for “outstanding results” in Chinese studies from Maynooth University sponsored by the Chinese embassy in Ireland. I will be presented this award on the 4th of November. Both of these subjects were of equal credits throughout the full degree programme. An overall result of 2.1 was obtained. I wish to apply for a traineeship at Byrne Wallace as part of the 2017 intake.

I have researched your company, website and the position advertised and I feel that I am a strong candidate for your trainee programme. I have always had a passion for Law. I have experience of living, studying and working abroad in China for a year during my undergraduate degree. I am confident I will be able to adapt very quickly to your high standards through my drive and enthusiasm. My ability to work under pressure, communicate, relate well to others, work on my own initiative and also interact as part of a team is evidenced through my experience of being involved in many different sporting, academic and working environments.

I am currently studying towards the FE1 exams. I feel working with Byrne Wallace offers a great opportunity to develop a career doing something I am passionate about. I believe that Byrne Wallace and its “friendly, challenging environment” is an environment in which I feel I can develop a career in. Only an leading Law firm like Byrne Wallace would give me the opportunity to use my unique existing skills such as my high level of mandarin Chinese and knowledge of Chinese culture, history, society, economy, literature and philosophy while also developing into a top class lawyer. I believe that I am one of the “highly capable people” Byrne Wallace is looking for. Together with the “support, training and guidance” and “partnership supervision” I can thrive at Byrne Wallace.

I have attached a copy of my CV.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Gahan