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ByrneWallace
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Re: Trainee Solicitor Programme

Dear Sirs,

I refer to the above and enclose herewith my resume highlighting my education and work experience along with my academic results. I have just sat four of the Law Society FE-1's and will complete the remainder this coming Spring and therefore it is my ambition is to attend the Blackhall Place in 2017.

As one of Irelands leading law firms ByrneWallace presents an attractive offering in terms of reputation coupled with extensive practice areas which makes it an appealing choice for any candidate. For this reason, please accept this letter as my application to your Trainee Solicitor Programme for the September 2017 PPC1 intake. I would hope to start in your firm in April 2017 if successful.

In terms of legal education, I have recently been awarded the Postgraduate Diploma in Law at Dublin Institute of Technology, in which I placed 3rd in my class for overall results.

I am currently completing the Certificate in Aviation Leasing and Finance at The Law Society of Ireland and will attend the Diploma of the same name when it commences in February 2017.

Since May of this year I have worked as a legal intern in a newly established general practice law firm in Dublin and have gained valuable skills and experience in practical legal work.

My undergraduate qualification is the Bachelor of Commerce Degree from University College Dublin, and during this, I took the decision to pursue an opportunity as an Events manager for UCD Students' Union. I then worked for hospitality group in Dublin in which in turn led to a project management role in New York, to which I was seconded to set up a new business venture before returning to complete the final year of my undergraduate studies.

While I appreciate you may seek a 2:1 in primary and post-graduate degrees, my experience and strong post-graduate results coupled with my commitment to further specialist legal education as outlined above can be seen to overcome the results attained during my undergraduate studies.

I hope to have the opportunity to interview with you look forward to hearing from you. I can be reached at 085 1000 270 or sweeneypaulk@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Paul Sweeney". The signature is written in a cursive style with a period at the end.