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Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Trainee Solicitor Programme 2025

Further to the invitation on your company website, I would like to apply for the trainee solicitor programme and I herewith attach my CV. I am a final year Law Student in University College Cork, (BCL International) with an upper Second Class honours grade average to date.

Having reviewed your website, the Traineeship information and Insights Webinar, it would be a great opportunity for me to obtain a training contract with such a well-established, highly regarded, progressive and multifaceted firm. The depth and range of legal practice covered in ByrneWallace would provide the perfect environment for my professional and personal growth, developing and utilising my commitment to the law and my interpersonal skills. The consideration, commitment and active support your firm gives to the Traineeship programme is an exemplar within the sector, and is why I am so keen on joining ByrneWallace.

I look forward to the prospect of training in an Irish firm which has an international outlook. Having just completed a year at the University of Vienna I choose to study a range of modules on Mergers and Acquisitions, European Law and the implication of AI and the Law. I would like the opportunity to develop my expertise in these areas as well as Commercial and Environmental Law. I believe the skills I have acquired from this international experience provides a good platform to begin a career as a successful trainee solicitor.

While my direct legal experience is limited, any of my employers would say that I am a punctual, efficient and determined individual who understands the importance of attention to detail, whilst being able to take on a wide range of tasks with the ability to think logically and calmly under pressure. Having worked hard to constantly attain and achieve the best I can in all that I undertake, I have the drive, commitment and perseverance necessary to undertake any task that I may be required to carry out. From these qualities I feel that I would prove to be a valuable asset and a committed member of your team.

I enjoy problem-solving, researching, the construction of an argument, working in teams and am attracted to the rigour of law. I relish being in a legal environment and only hope to progress into that path as a trainee solicitor with ByrneWallace.

Thank you for taking the time to read my application.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

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