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Re: Trainee Solicitor Programme 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

It gives me great pleasure to apply for the ByrneWallace Trainee Solicitor Programme 2023.

During my five years as a law student I developed a keen interest in commercial law and a desire to pursue a career as a solicitor. My recent legal internships with large Dublin firms have reinforced this desire and allowed me to experience first hand the role of a solicitor.

As one of Ireland’s premium full service law firms, ByrneWallace would present an unparalleled start to my envisaged career as a solicitor. ByrneWallace represents the highest standards for Irish law firms, with its Lexcel Accreditation and ISO 27001 Certification. The broad nature of the firm’s practice areas combined with its exclusive client list make ByrneWallace a highly desirable firm to train with. The firm’s strong track record with CSR and sustainability make is so much more than just a law firm. It is important to me to train in a firm that chooses to be socially conscious.

Over the course of my undergraduate and postgraduate degrees, I have developed strong interpersonal and teamwork skills through numerous group projects and mooting. I further developed these skills during my work experience in large Dublin law firms with the opportunity manage projects and engage in interdepartmental work. I possess excellent communication skills which I have strengthened extensively in my professional work with regular client engagement and interaction. During my work in the hospitality sector I developed a strong customer focus and understanding that I recognise is vital to the role of a solicitor. I am very proud of my legal research and writing skills which I have fine-tuned with specific research modules during college and used extensively during drafting assignments in law firms. My attainment of a black belt in Karate after years of dedicated training is evidence of my personal and professional motivation.

I am extremely excited to apply for the ByrneWallace Traineeship Programme. Thank you for your time and consideration and I hope to hear from you further.

Yours faithfully,

Peter Watts