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**Re:** Trainee Contract Application 2023

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you in relation to a recent posting on the ByrneWallace website inviting applications for the Trainee Solicitor Programme. I would be honoured to be considered for a place on this programme with a firm as reputable as ByrneWallace.

ByrneWallace is a renowned firm and as an aspiring solicitor, it would be a privilege to experience the culture and working environment that spans both Ireland and the USA and is continuing to grow in multiple departments.

I recently graduated from University College Dublin with a 2.1 Masters in Common Law, and over the coming year intend to complete all my FE-1 examinations. Prior to my commencement of this masters, I graduated from University College Dublin with a 2.1 BA in Single Honours History.

At present, I work as an English language teacher for Ratoath Senior National School. Preceding this role I worked as a substitute teacher in Ratoath National School, a mechanical operator for Tayto Park and a Cul Camps Coach for the GAA.

I am a hardworking, driven and have an excellent academic record. I have excellent time management skills, evident in my ability to work as a substitute teacher while studying for my full-time master’s degree.

As a history graduate, I have well-developed researching and analytical skills and capable of working independently and as part of a team. I am an avid reader, both of literature and of media coverage of current affairs. Furthermore, as someone who is innately curious and pensive, I believe the firm’s culture is one in which I will thrive.

Please find attached a copy of my CV.

Kind regards,

Pierce Butler BA, MCL.