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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am currently in my final year of study at Maynooth University and would love the opportunity to be considered for the trainee solicitor programme at ByrneWallace. My three years in the LLB programme at Maynooth have confirmed my desire to become a solicitor. I feel that in the course of my degree programme I have gained a sound academic knowledge, and I am now determined to apply the knowledge and skills I have learned at Maynooth to everyday situations in the working world.

Byrne Wallace is the ideal fit for me as it gives me the opportunity to work in an environment that is both challenging and rewarding. The opportunity to work at a firm that is continually growing is an exciting prospect and I would love to be a part of that growth. The diversity of the practice areas offered at ByrneWallace would allow me to explore a variety of career opportunities. ByrneWallace is committed to ensuring that their staff reach their potential on all levels. In return I know that I can develop my legal skills in order to become a valuable member of the ByrneWallace team. The fact that ByrneWallace is the first large Irish firm to achieve the Lexcel Standard of Excellence assures me that a traineeship at ByrneWallace is a guarantee that I would be learning from the best.

Although I am aware that a career in a large firm can be tough, nonetheless I am certain that this is the right career choice for me. To potentially advise clients on issues which affect our commercial landscape is an incredible opportunity which I would love to be a part of. Whilst I do not have experience working in a legal environment, I am dedicated to learning as much as I can. I am used to working in a high pressure environment, and enjoy being challenged and kept on my toes in the workplace. I am able to work efficiently as part of a team and can effectively communicate with others. I believe that my academic qualifications, along with my ability to work as part of a team and my drive to succeed in a legal career combined give me skills which would be well suited to a career in ByrneWallace.

Please note that I am available for interview at any convenient time, and can be contacted on 086 450 2306 or at rachaeldoyle1994@hotmail.com.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Faithfully,   
Rachael Doyle