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Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to apply for a position as a Trainee Solicitor with Byrne Wallace. Studying law at undergraduate level gave me exposure to the legal world. My experience working as an intern at Eversheds Sutherland has given me a greater understanding of the role of a solicitor and has confirmed my desire to qualify and practice as a solicitor. During my undergraduate degree I enjoyed studying modules which focused on corporate law, such as company law and intellectual property law. My enjoyment of these modules encouraged me to study an LLM in International Business Law at Queen’s University as I was eager to explore the area of corporate law in greater depth.

I wish to become a Byrne Wallace trainee because of the firms position as one of Ireland’s leading law firms. As a trainee I want to be exposed to high-level, complex legal issues as I believe faces such challenges would allow me to fully develop my skills as a solicitor. I believe that a training contract in a larger firm would be the best way for me to gain hands-on experience in a variety of challenging areas. In deciding which firms to apply to, Byrne Wallace stood out due to the broad range of practice areas. The fact that Byrne Wallace’s expertise ranges from public law to employment law to corporate law is an impressive achievement. As a trainee I would be excited to gain a wide variety of experience through the various practice areas Byrne Wallace can offer.

I have developed an ability to prioritise deadlines, take initiative and remain calm when under pressure through juggling my part-time job with my University studies. I have developed attention to detail in my time working in tax research. My experience working as crew trainer in McDonald’s means that I am comfortable working collaboratively as part of a team as well as independently. My position with Eversheds Sutherland has allowed me to learn how to apply my legal skills to practical situations. I believe that these skills, combined with my academic qualifications and my passion for pursuing a career in law make me a suitable candidate for a trainee position with Byrne Wallace.

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

Yours Sincerely,

Rachael Doyle