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**Re: Trainee Solicitor Programme**

To whom it may concern,

I am writing in application for a place on your Trainee Solicitor Programme. I believe I am a very suitable candidate for this position.

A career in commercial law, and particularly at Byrne Wallace, is ideal for me as I am a flexible worker and the variety of the areas of law covered by the firm attracts me. I am a diligent worker and I have great experience with working as part of a team. I also work very well independently and am tenacious and eager to learn.

Byrne Wallace’s system of rotations within different sectors of the firm means I would get an opportunity to see first-hand the inner workings of one of Dublin’s largest law firms. The hands-on approach is perfect as it provides the best learning experience.

During the course of my studies, I have encountered many different areas of law. I studied masters level modules while on my year abroad in Lyon e.g. international trade law, international contract law, private international law, among many others. I would love the opportunity to apply my knowledge and the chance to learn even more.

Byrne Wallace appeals to me as a firm as its remit rivals most other law firms. The partner-lead approach demonstrates that expertise is at the core of Byrne Wallace. I believe I would be a great addition to the team at Byrne Wallace as I would take the opportunity to learn as much as possible while applying the knowledge I already have to any given situation.

Yours faithfully,

Rachael Smith