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To whom it may concern,

My name is Rebecca Barnes, I am a recent graduate of the Sutherland School of Law, where I studied a Masters in Common Law, and I am currently an FE-1 candidate while working full-time as a Legal Secretary in the Litigation department of a Wicklow-based firm. I am writing to you to express my interest in the training programme offered at Byrne Wallace LLP.

What attracted me to Byrne Wallace LLP, in particular, was the diverse areas of law in which the firm operates. Litigation and Dispute resolution is an area of law in which I have a particular interest and the size and span of that practice area in Byrne Wallace LLP is particularly appealing to me as a prospective trainee. However, I would be reluctant to close my mind to other areas of law. The varied practice areas within the firm offers a broad landscape of possibilities for learning during a traineeship which could broaden my horizons and steer me toward an career trajectory I had not previously considered. Because of this, Byrne Wallace LLP would be a desirable firm for me to pursue my professional training to become a solicitor.

I also believe that I could be an asset to you at Byrne Wallace LLP. Alongside a strong academic performance in UCD, I am a self-motivated worker and researcher as well as being an open and receptive collaborator. I believe these attributes will stand to be as a trainee solicitor and beyond, making me an effective and valuable member of any team I am on.

Thank you for your consideration of my traineeship application.

Kind regards,

Rebecca Barnes