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Ref: Trainee Solicitor Programme

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you to express my interest in applying for the Trainee Solicitor Programme that is advertised on the firm’s website. I attended the Trainee Insights Webinar which assured me that this is the programme where I would like to start my legal career.

I recently completed my BCL (Hons) in Law from UCC while working full time as an Engineer in the medical device industry. I have previously received a BE (Hons) in Biomedical Engineering from the University of Galway in 2017. I am currently working as a Senior Technology Transfer Engineer in DePuy Synthes located in Ringaskiddy, Co. Cork. I specialise primarily in quality assurance and technology transfer of new medical device products manufactured through 3D printing. This involves strict compliance to international regulations and standards applicable to medical device manufacturing, particularly ISO 13485.

I am very interested in starting my legal career in ByrneWallace because of the firm’s wide and diverse areas of practice, including niche areas of expertise such as in the Life Sciences. As I have been working in the medical device and biotechnology industry for a number of years I am very interested in learning law relating to this area and I feel that there is no better place to do this than at ByrneWallace having been ranked as a top tier practice group. The opportunity to rotate seats between different practice groups during the programme is very appealing to me as I would like to diversify my knowledge of the different practice areas. I am very flexible when it comes to areas of law that I am interested in, therefore, I would be ready to take on any opportunity provided if selected for the programme.

I believe that I am a strong candidate for ByrneWallace’s Trainee Solicitor Programme as I have the skills and qualities required to succeed as a Solicitor. If successful I will bring to the firm excellent communication skills, analytical and logical reasoning skills, creativity, and organisational, amongst others which I have already honed in my career as an Engineer. Additionally, as I am already an experience professional I will bring to the firm professional ethics required day to day when working in any company. Most importantly, I am ready to learn and contribute to ensuring ByrneWallace’s reputation as a leading law firm remains strong.

I look forward to hearing from you and can be contacted any time on (083) 1578287 or [rinnell.mendoza94@gmail.com](mailto:rinnell.mendoza94@gmail.com).

Yours sincerely,

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