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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please accept my letter of application for the position of trainee solicitor in your law practice, Byrne Wallace. This is an attractive opportunity for myself, as I am a recent law graduate seeking to secure a traineeship. This position appeals to me as it is my ambition to work in a commercial law firm when I qualify.

Although I was disappointed that my previous application was unsuccessful, I have built on my legal experience and completed all eight FE1 examinations since my last application. I have significantly boosted my commercial acumen and ability. I graduated from Psychology & Law in University of Limerick in August 2016 with consistently strong academic results.

It is my ambition to practice commercial law because of its relevance to all business transactions and the influence that the current economic climate has on a company’s commercial decisions and operations. Through communicating with clients and assisting with litigation matters in my role at Mason Hayes & Curran Solicitors, I became aware of the need to understand and react to a client’s concerns. Working at O’Dwyer Solicitors built on my analytical skills as I was responsible for preparing briefs for Counsel. Through my work experience placements, I was immersed in a teamwork environment and integrated quickly, assisting anyway that I could.

I have applied to Byrne Wallace due to its reputation as the top law firm in Ireland, supported by the wealth of good experiences colleagues of mine have had with the firm. Armed with the knowledge that Byrne Wallace is a welcoming and challenging firm, I researched the clients and areas of work. Representing the top financial institutions, government bodies and IT firms is highly attractive. The opportunity to be a trainee in a firm engaging in top-class litigation and transactional work is a goal I aspire to and is the reason I have applied to Byrne Wallace again.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my application. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

Roisin O’Brien