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To Ms. Murray,

I am a final year Business and Law student from University College Dublin looking to secure a traineeship with Byrne Wallace for 2023. The multi-disciplinary nature of my degree has taught me the necessary skills needed to succeed in a commercial law firm. My academic and sporting background, coupled with a keen interest in the Legal profession lead me to believe that I hold the perfect skillset to compliment your company and would relish the opportunity to prove as much.

I am hardworking and organised as evidenced by my academic record and extra-curricular activities, which suits the long hours of a commercial solicitor. My work in a small business for the past two years has led me to be commercially minded and I understand the value of building relationships with customers. I envisage applying these skills to the corporate world by building relationships and communicating with corporate clients whilst offering them practical legal solutions. I enjoy staying commercially aware and keeping up to date with the news as well as current trends in the industry. This interest, coupled with my role in the Commerce and Economics Society, gives me a great understanding of how businesses work as well as a desire to help make businesses run more smoothly and efficiently.

I am motivated to join Byrne Wallace, one of Ireland's fastest growing and most successful law firms, in order to receive top-tier training from some of Ireland's leading solicitors. I thoroughly enjoyed the time I spent in the litigation department of the firm this Summer which allowed me to get a feel for the learning and growth culture in Byrne Wallace. I appreciated the opportunity to research unfamiliar areas of the law and to feel like I was really helping out the trainees with their work. Whilst open-minded, I have a great interest in the transactional side of commercial law due to my business background and the opportunity to work in your Corporate department is one prospect which motivates my application. The chance to work on some of the biggest deals that take place in Ireland, such as the recent selling of shares in SONAS, that your firm advised on, excites me and I believe this enthusiasm will help me to get the most out of my traineeship with the firm. The fact that Byrne Wallace won three Finance Dublin 'Deals of the Year' this year shows how impressive the transactional departments in your firm are and I hope to learn as much as I can from them.

I am an organised, ambitious team player who has never failed to meet the demands of an academic, sporting and working life. It is my desire to learn from the very best in Byrne Wallace and to continue my success as I transition into the corporate world. Self-motivated and disciplined, I am a worthy addition to any work environment. Thank you very much for taking the time to read this letter and my CV. I look forward to hearing from you in the future.

Sincerely, Rory McGovern