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To: ByrneWallace,
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Subject: Trainee Solicitor Programme

Dear Sir/ Madam,

My name is Rosalyn English and I wish to apply for the Trainee Solicitor Programme in ByrneWallace.

I am in final year of my Business and Law degree in University College Dublin. My CV has been uploaded with the online application, but I would like to take the opportunity to explain why I want to follow the commercial law career, what I can offer ByrneWallace and why I would like to complete a traineeship with ByrneWallace in particular.

My course, as the name suggests, comprises modules in both business and law. Both of these disciplines interest me greatly. I am eager to build on my experiences and I believe that a career in commercial law will allow me continue to combine my areas of interest in real business situations. As someone who enjoys being busy and pro-active, the dynamic environment of commercial law is appealing. Further to this, I am also attracted to how commercial law is a growing global industry. This gives me a sense of opportunity to experience legal work in different cities, as well as dealing with clientele from different cultural backgrounds.

I have many skills which I believe are important in the legal industry and which I can bring to ByrneWallace. For example, I have developed strong interpersonal skills throughout my work experiences. From working in restaurants, I have developed the ability to easily understand customers, and assess how I can ensure best guest satisfaction for this particular guest. As well as this, after spending time in both France and New York, I have learned to understand the cultural and personal differences between people from different societies. I believe this skill I have, of being able to respect and engage people from different cultures is a useful skill in the globally-growing legal industry. Further to this I can also bring my business literacy to the company. I am confident that having studied various aspects of business for four years that I will be able to use this to company's advantage during my traineeship. As a lot of the clients of a commercial law firm will be businesses, my knowledge will allow me to connect with these

people as well as understand them, which hopefully in turn will lead to better more enhanced relationships with clients.

ByrneWallace is the firm that I would like to do my traineeship in. I am impressed by the Law Firm of the Year 2016 award received by the company. I know that completing a traineeship alongside associates and partners who have such a high calibre of legal expertise would be an invaluable experience. As well as this, after meeting several trainees and partners at the trainee open evening, I am confident that there is a great amicable atmosphere between employees of the firm, an atmosphere which I would like to be part of. I am attracted to the fact that ByrneWallace is actively embracing technology. I am currently finalising a group assignment as part of one of my modules, New Venture Creation and Development. We are basing our project on eDiscovery software. I am finding it very interesting to research these businesses, and see the potential of a huge revolution that the legal industry is very likely to face in the next decade. Researching these technological developments allows me to appreciate the fact the ByrneWallace intends to embrace technology, as ultimately they will be necessary for a commercial law firm to compete in the industry.

I think completing a traineeship with ByrneWallace would give me the opportunities to reach my full potential in the legal industry. I would be honoured to be considered for the Trainee Solicitor Programme.

Yours Sincerely,

Rosalyn English