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**Re: Trainee Solicitor Programme at ByrneWallace LLP**

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to you to apply for the Internship Opportunity at ByrneWallace. I have obtained a First-Class Honours Master’s degree in Intellectual Property and Information Technology Law from Trinity College Dublin, and a Bachelor’s degree in Law (Clinical) from University College Cork. I have also completed all the FE-1 exams as of March 2024.

Currently, I am working as an English Language Teacher at Cork English College, but I hope to continue my legal career working as a Trainee for a leading Irish law firm.

I believe the knowledge and experience I gained from my Masters in IP & IT Law will be useful to ByrneWallace. Throughout my degree, I conducted extensive research to prepare my dissertation honing my legal research and analysis skills. These skills were further developed during an internship at O’Flynn Exhams LLP where I researched regulations and legal precedents on specific technical points for the Litigation Team.

My third year of Clinical Law at UCC was spent on work placement in Arthur Cox’s M&A Department which helped me to develop my skills in communication and teamwork as I worked alongside solicitors and partners to conduct research and prepare notes on upcoming changes to the law.

I bring ambition and pride to any role I work in. It is for that reason that I was awarded “Teacher of the Year” at my campus by my employer in Vietnam, VUS English Language Center. While working as an English Teacher in Vietnam I also studied for and completed the FE-1 exams. Balancing moving abroad, working, and studying for the exams was not an easy task, but I was very motivated to continue my legal career.

I am particularly interested in your firm’s practice area of Data Protection/GDPR. ByrneWallace has a strong reputation for providing clients with quality, knowledge, experience, integrity and competitiveness. I am interested in gaining experience in a firm that will provide me with all the technical skills necessary for a successful career in the legal profession.

A career at BryneWallace appeals to me because it offers a dynamic and intellectually stimulating environment where legal expertise is intertwined with business strategy. I am drawn to the challenge of solving complex legal problems that directly impact the commercial success of clients.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my application. I am available for an interview at any time that is convenient.

Yours sincerely,

Ross Cudmore