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*Thursday 20th September 2016*

**Ref: Application – Legal Trainee, Byrne Wallace**

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am writing to apply for a position on the Byrne Wallace Trainee Programme.

As a law graduate with an additional postgraduate diploma in law, I have the academic background to equip me with the intellectual skills required to be successful in this challenge. In addition to this, I have gathered experience working the legal industry as a Legal Assistant with a busy city general law practice and also in my present role as Legal Assistant with our footballing national sports governing body.

But I believe what separates me from other applicants is what I can offer Byrne Wallace as a result of my other experiences in life. Since my graduation from the University of Limerick in 2011, I have spent time travelling, working in different roles in media, operations and healthcare, and also have committed a number of years of my life playing sport at the highest level in Ireland as an elite female soccer player.

At the stage in my life in 2011 upon graduation, being honest, I didn't really know what I wanted to do. I wasn't ready at this stage of my life to commence a legal traineeship. Instead, I travelled, I trialled different jobs and studies, and I prioritised sport. But I have always found myself returning to the law and the time is now right for me. I am ready now to start a Traineeship and commit all that I have to building the best career as a solicitor possible.

I want to pursue a Traineeship with Byrne Wallace because I am enthralled by the diversity in the areas of work that you specialise in, along with your sincere commitment to building strong relationships with clients and of course your reputation as one of Ireland’s leading law firms.

Given the opportunity, I know I can be an invaluable addition to your firm.

Yours Sincerely,

Ruth Fahy