18th October 2017

To whom it may concern,

I am very interested in the trainee solicitor programme that ByrneWallace offers. I am currently in my fourth year of studying law in UCD and I believe that ByrneWallace would be the ideal place to train as a solicitor and to learn the ropes in the legal profession.

As ByrneWallace is one of the leading law firms in Ireland I believe that it would be a fantastic opportunity to earn a place in the trainee programme. The fact that the firm has won awards recently for their client service leads me to believe that it would be an ideal fit for me as I am a hardworking and straightforward individual with very good interpersonal skills. I am also impressed by ByrneWallace’s views on social corporate responsibility as I’m aware of the negative view most people in society have of lawyers and I believe that this would be of some benefit to alleviate that perception.

In terms of some information about myself, I am a friendly and social young man. In my spare time I mainly enjoy playing and watching rugby, and playing and listening to music. I currently play senior rugby for Seapoint Rugby Club and when I get a chance I like to write articles online for rugbylad.com, a website which gets over 1 million unique visitors a month. I can also play the piano and bass guitar and have a small band with a couple of my friends with whom I play regularly.

Despite still being a student I have some limited experience in the legal sphere, last summer I spent two months working as a paralegal in LK Shield and I believe that my experience there will definitely stand to me when I begin working as a trainee. I have also previously had the good fortune of having work experience in the Four Courts with an eminent Senior Counsel.

I have attached my CV to this application which includes all of my relevant details and contact information. I look forward to discussing the possibility of a traineeship with you.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Sam Dillon