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Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: ByrneWallace Trainee Recruitment

I write in response to your invite for applications for the Trainee Recruitments at ByrneWallace, Dublin. I am a qualified lawyer with four years of postgraduate experience currently pursuing my LLM (Information Technology and Intellectual Property Laws) at Trinity College, Dublin. I have also been awarded the Global Excellence Scholarship.

I completed my dual degree of Bachelors in Law and Business Administration (5 years) from one of India's leading private law universities in 2016 with a cumulative GPA of 3.13/4. During this time I developed an affinity towards Information Technology Laws, which led me to pursue my diploma in Cyber Laws and attend capsule courses on data protection organised by my college. I was also an active member of my college students' administration and was chosen to be its Vice President in my penultimate year. I was also selected as part of an exchange programme at the Berlin School of Law and Economics and my desire to study (and possibly live) in Europe was cemented.

Following up on my interests, I secured an offer from Wipro Limited on day one of campus placements, to support their IT business as a legal executive at their HQ in Bengaluru. I supported their commercial contracting team for two years and front ended several deals (more detailed in my CV) across jurisdictions including the EU, UK and the US. The experience at Wipro was truly global where I got an opportunity to be part of multi million dollar negotiations with foreign counterparts and also support internal teams across the globe. My experience at Wipro further kindled my aspiration to look beyond the Indian landscape.

I believe in actively taking initiative to achieve my goals, whether professional or personal. This is demonstrated when I left my role at Wipro and moved on to writing my qualifying exams as an advocate and thereafter worked on civil matters before the High Court of Delhi and the Supreme Court of India. My motivation was to learn how dispute resolution works at the root of a legal system. Having worked with Wipro I felt that my experience, although invaluable, was limited to a corporate setting. While drafting and negotiating contracts is essential in mitigating risk, understanding how paperwork is enforced in courts is critical for a lawyer to see things more holistically.

Coming from a foreign country, I would prefer working at a firm that works with clients in various jurisdictions as opposed to a firm that operates strictly local. It gives one the opportunity to be involved in cross jurisdictional work and the opportunity to interact with global stakeholders. ByrneWallace, with its rich

Irish heritage dating back to over four decades and a multidisciplinary practice, is an organisation I would be priveleged to work with. The fact that it has an independent CSR team and its history of participation in various social initiatives like Coffee Mornings, its association with the Hope Foundation and its commitment in reducing negative impact on environment is proof of its value system and ethos. It is a firm that strongly believes in giving back to society and not solely driven by commercial motives. I believe the firm's technology practice is still in its nascent stages and looking to grow and I view this as an opportunity for myself to contribute.

Given my past experience, I consider myself an ideal candidate to step into the team and offer some diversity. I look forward to being a part of an organization that fosters collaboration, creativity, professionalism, inclusivity, and transparency at its core as they perfectly align with my value system and ethos.

Attaching my curriculum vitae for specific details on my academic and professional profile.

Yours faithfully,

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