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Re: Byrne Wallace Traineeship Programme

Dear Sirs,

I wish to forward my candidacy to become a trainee with Byrne Wallace Solicitors. My name is Seán Delorey and I currently work as a paralegal in the investment funds department of Maples and Calder, where we focus on the establishment and authorisation of Irish collective investment schemes.

I have always taken a huge interest in any work I undertake and funds are no exception to this. It is a fascinating area of the law for a number of reasons. As a branch of law, it is relatively new having only been developed on a European level from the mid-eighties. Unlike other legal areas, investment funds are subject to an ever changing regulatory landscape which requires us to continually monitor developments in order to stay informed. And interestingly Ireland itself is a leading international centre for domiciling and servicing funds and as such is the home for a significant proportion of the world's collective investment schemes. My passion and enthusiasm for the work I undertake whether in funds or a different area of law is something I want to bring to Byrne Wallace and apply through my endeavours.

I want to become a Byrne Wallace trainee because like Byrne Wallace, I am interested in all things new and innovative, but in particular work that challenges and rewards diligence, aptitude and attention to detail. Qualities such as integrity and teamwork that your firm looks to find in candidates are those which I have always found in myself and those which I pursue in both a professional and personal capacity as evidenced in the variety of legal and voluntary work I refer to in my CV.

In my current role, I am interested in delivering a quality service that exceeds expectations for the benefit of not just clients but also my colleagues and I aim to continue this standard throughout my professional career as a solicitor. Other areas of law which I have a background and interest in include litigation, banking, and commercial property. As a trainee I will provide a significant and positive contribution to the firm in these or other areas where needed, whilst successfully gaining exposure and experience engaging with and delivering on the expectations and demands of domestic and international clients as I already do.

My solid academic background and an enthusiasm for understanding law above and beyond the expected are the reason I will be a good fit for Byrne Wallace. And the reason I am applying to Byrne Wallace as a trainee is because I want to work with and learn from people who share these qualities.

Thank you considering my application and I look forward to any correspondence you might have.

Yours sincerely,

Seán Delorey