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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am a recent Bachelor of Civil Law graduate from Dublin City University having obtained a 2.1 degree and achieving a GPA of 3.49 in 2021. I have passed seven FE1 examinations to date and am currently awaiting the result of my final exam after completing it in this Autumn's sitting. I currently work as a Corporate Paralegal in Signant Health Global Solutions Limited, a software company, whereby I am in the legal department in its Dublin Office. My main responsibilities include commercial contract drafting and reviewal as well as assisting in the negotiation process the whole way along towards and including final execution. I have completed an eight-month internship in LK Shields Solicitors whereby I was exposed to the fast-moving pace of life in a busy law firm.

I am contacting you as I am interested in pursuing a career as a solicitor in your firm, having read up on the practice areas as well as the culture of the firm, I believe I am a well-suited candidate and would relish such an opportunity should you provide me with it. As mentioned, my main role in my current position involves commercial contract review, and as I work in a software company, intellectual property law is an issue at the forefront of the majority of contracts that I review. As such, I feel the practice areas of the firm align well with my areas of interest as well as the areas I have vast experience in. I also have experience working in the Litigation and Dispute Resolution Department during my internship with LK Shields, and also completed a lot of work for the Commercial Property Law Department. I also undertook numerous research tasks in the area of Employment Law which I found to be quite captivating, especially after having enjoyed studying it during my university degree.

Myself, I am from Leitrim, and have been living in Dublin for the past 5 years. I graduated from DCU last year, and have since studied to complete my FE1's. I believe the experience I have gained in my current position will benefit me greatly towards qualifying as a solicitor. I have a great interest in all sports, mainly GAA, and have represented my club and county at every level underage. My other interests include reading, cooking and going to the gym/cycling. I have always worked hard in every field and have a positive attitude towards my studies and work, as well as life in general. I believe that my professional attitude towards work and studies, coupled with my ability to relax and enjoy myself with friends and family allows me to live a happy, balanced life, never afraid of a new challenge. As such, I believe I would fit right in at Byrne Wallace as I am friendly and personable, but able to put the head down at all times when needed, relishing the next challenge which may come my way.

The firms high standards of excellence are evident through the numerous awards received, and I feel my shared drive for such high standards in work and every area of my life will stand to both the firm and I should I get the opportunity to join as a trainee solicitor.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. I am available for interview at your convenience.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

Sean Keegan.