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**Re: Trainee Solicitor programme**

Dear Graduate Recruitment Manager

I hope you are well, my name is Sean Tracey and I would like to introduce myself as a candidate for the trainee solicitor programme advertised by ByrneWallace.

I graduated from Maynooth University in 2018 with a 2.1 in their LLB programme, in the year following my graduation I worked for KPMG Dublin in their Chec Tax department, where I advised incoming international clients of Irish tax law and as well as the tax implications of their employment to Ireland.

I left KPMG with the intention of travelling to Australia on a working visa before that plan was unfortunately cut short by the Covid 19 pandemic, I have spent the last few months volunteering at a Covid testing centre while waiting to start a preparatory course for the FE-1 exams.

I have also completed an internship at A.C. Pendred and Company - a human rights and criminal law firm, where I gained valuable experience drafting legal documents, liaising with clients and attending court. As a result of my employment at both A.C. Pendred and KPMG I have a very diverse set of skills ranging from - solving problems with a large team as well as on my own. Experience in tax, corporate, employment, criminal and human rights law are just some of the areas I have gained expertise in. Working under high pressure scenarios such as completing large volumes of work during a busy season, answering challenging questions from clients during consultations and completing high quality presentations on time.

ByrneWallace's trainee solicitor programme really stood out to me as an excellent opportunity to work with an innovative, performance driven law firm. ByrneWallace is a leader in its field - and I believe getting the opportunity to work with experts there will be invaluable to me in both my career as a lawyer as well as my own personal development.

I believe my motivation, personality as well as my previous experience working with international clients in a large firm such as KPMG would make me an excellent fit for ByrneWallace.

I am excited about the possibility of speaking with you about this outstanding opportunity, my schedule is flexible and I am available for an interview at any time.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kind regards,

Sean Tracey