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Re: Application for the Trainee Solicitor Programme.

Dear HR Manager

I am writing to express my interest in the Trainee Solicitor Programme, as advertised on your firm's website. As requested, please find attached a copy of my Curriculum Vitae, in which I have outlined my education, employment history and achievements to date.

I have recently completed a Bachelor of Civil Law (Law and Society) in DCU and will be awarded a strong Second Class Honours, Grade One degree in November. Further to this, I am taking the LLM Masters in Trinity College Dublin for the academic year 2017/18.

I am very much interested in pursuing a career as a solicitor in a commercial practice and I am especially drawn to firms career advancement development programme for Trainee's. The fact that your firm specialises in Healthcare law is quite compelling to me as my dissertation for the LLM will consider, *"The advancement of Assisted Human Reproduction and the Families established through surrogacy - the ethical and legal position in Ireland."*

Through my various employments and voluntary work, I believe I have built up general commercial awareness and have developed numerous skills such as interpersonal, communication and organisational skills. I have a love of learning, an engaging and optimistic deposition and great listening skills. I am confident and believe that my excellent academic results and achievements to date make me a strong candidate for your Trainee Programme.

I greatly look forward to hearing from you with regard to my application.

Yours sincerely

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