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Dear Sir or Madam,

I hope this letter finds you well.

I am applying for your firm’s trainee solicitor programme, I am currently a senior legal analyst at Brightflag, a Dublin based AI powered legal spend analytics company.

I have recently secured passes in five FE-1 subjects, each of which I took a FE-1 preparatory course for with Lawschool.ie. I graduated from National University of Ireland Galway (NUIG), where I completed my Bachelor of Art’s degree in History & Geography.

I have always had a keen interest in the law, however I made the decision to pursue a career as a solicitor while studying in Galway.

I understand that my undergraduate degree may not be in the right field but I believe that by passing five FE1’s I have demonstrated an ability to learn and adapt quickly. I am willing to Byrne Wallace is the best place to do this. Byrne Wallace places the utmost importance on listening to its clients’ needs and providing swift and creative solutions to the challenges they face, while demanding excellence from its employees. Working as a corporate lawyer for your firm appeals to me as I have always enjoyed listening to and facilitating other people. Due to my previous and current customer/client orientated roles I believe I am well suited to this particular aspect of being a lawyer. Though at this point in my legal career it is impossible for me to say in which particular area I would like to practice I do not see this as a disadvantage. In fact it is one of the main reasons I want to work for Byrne Wallace as its range of practice areas is so broad. One factor which particularly motivated me to apply for the trainee solicitor programme at Byrne Wallace was its specialisation in the energy sector and in EU law, which I believe are incredibly important areas, and increasingly so.

I was also attracted by Byrne Wallace corporate social responsibility programme, which is very impressive. I believe Successful companies, and individuals alike have a responsibility to give back to the community. I recently took part in a Suas paired reading programme in a local DEIS school.

I am an extremely hard worker and excel at any task assigned to me. I constantly strive to learn and develop. In my current place of employment I was promoted to senior legal analyst within six months, demonstrating my ability to excel in a role quickly. I am competitive by nature, I have placed third on the Irish bodyboarding tour on two occasions and have won several major bodyboarding competitions.

I believe I could be an asset to Byrne Wallace and its clients and I would relish the opportunity to prove so.

I hope you consider my application, thank you for your time.

Yours sincerely,

Shane Daly