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Dear Sir/Madam,

I hope this letter finds you well. I would like to apply for your firm's traineeship programme.

I have secured passes in all 8 FE-1 subjects, and recently I completed a postgraduate diploma in corporate law & governance with the law society. I graduated from National University of Ireland Galway (NUIG), where I completed my Bachelor of Art's degree in History & Geography. I have considerable experience working in a law firm from my time working as a capital markets paralegal in Arthur Cox and I have also spent time working in house at DAE Capital an aircraft leasing company. I am currently working at Brightflag, a legal technology company as a senior legal analyst. 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. As my undergraduate is in a different field, I have a broader range of knowledge to draw on and can bring a different perspective to the table to help find creative and innovative solutions.

I am willing to work hard and fully commit myself to forging a successful career in law, and I believe that Byrne Wallace is the ideal place to do this. I have a particular interest in financial law after spending a year working in capital markets, but I would like an opportunity to work in a number of other areas such as corporate, energy and property. This is one of the main reasons why I would love to work here as there is a broad range of practice at the firm.

I am an extremely hard worker and strive to excel at any task assigned to me. I constantly aim to learn and develop. I am competitive by nature, I have placed third on the Irish bodyboarding tour on two occasions and have won several bodyboarding competitions. I know 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