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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in application for the position of Trainee Solicitor with ByrneWallace. Having come from a legal background, I have amassed almost three years’ experience providing consultancy services to the Financial Services industry and as such, I believe I would be a valuable asset to your firm.

Following the completion of my Masters, I began working as a consultant for First Derivatives, primarily in the areas of Regulation and Compliance. As you will see from my CV, I have had the opportunity to work on a wide variety of projects with Financial Institutions such as Ulster Bank, Capita, StateStreet and AIB where I am currently working as an Investigations and Analysis Official on a project centred on the industry-wide tracker mortgage inquiry.

While my ultimate goal has always been to pursue a career in law, the experience which I have gained has enabled me to pinpoint the particular areas which I would most like to practice in. I am very interested in ByrneWallace’s work in Financial Regulation and Compliance, particularly in Anti-Money Laundering and White Collar crime. This aligns closely with my experience working as an AML Specialist in StateStreet.

In addition to my intellectual ability and experience working in commercial environments, I have developed the ability to form strong relationships with both clients and fellow team members and I feel that I could be of great benefit to ByrneWallace in this respect. I have consistently demonstrated these qualities during my time working on various client projects with First Derivatives and on more than one occasion I have had a representative of a client contact my employer directly to commend me on my work.

Thank you for taking the time to review my application and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Sincerely,

Shane Divilly