Ms Beth Onslow

HR Administrator

Byrne Wallace

88 Harcourt Street

Dublin 2

19th October 2016

Re: Trainee Solicitor Programme

Dear Ms Onslow,

I wish to apply for a place on the trainee programme, commencing PPCI in September 2017.

Having completed my postgraduate studies in commercial law, my ambition is to train and work in a large commercial firm. I am currently working under contract in the Banking Department of a top tier firm and the depth of exposure to this environment has confirmed my interest in this area.

I envisage that training in Byrne Wallace would provide a broad range of experience, within a supportive and collegiate environment in which I could develop and realise my talent.

I have gained some experience in litigation and believe that this is my primary area of interest, particularly Regulatory Law. I believe that Byrne Wallace would provide me with such exposure to a broad spectrum of regulatory and commercial litigation that would enable me to achieve my goal. It will also provide me with exposure to other areas of law which could prove attractive to me in practice.

Furthermore, the ethos which I believe the firm projects has greatly influenced my desire to complete its trainee programme. It is apparent that the firm is dedicated to ensuring trainees are content and provided with opportunities for career progression and development.

As is evidenced in my CV, I have a substantial amount of legal experience. In my various roles I have learnt how to efficiently manage priorities, confidently speak in public and think on my feet as problems and issues arise. I have gained excellent client inter-facing skills, particularly in communicating and managing client expectations. I have an ability to advocate fiercely but equally negotiate tactically. I have a strong knowledge of the law and practice. I believe that with these attributes I will provide Byrne Wallace with an ambitious and passionate trainee.

I believe Byrne Wallace is the right place for me to find my niche area, and realise my potential; as it is dedicated to supporting trainees, nurturing their talent and providing the right environment to develop personally and professionally.

Thank you for reading the above and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Shauna Marron