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To whom it may concern

My name is Shauna Hogan, a graduate of Technological University Dublin, where I attained a first-class honours degree in Master of Arts in Law. I am writing to you to apply for the solicitor trainee position with ByrneWallace LLP. I recently returned to Ireland after a year of travelling and I am now eager to pursue my career as a solicitor.

Since its inception ByrneWallace has developed a reputation of outstanding consistency in performance, leading to it being considered as one of the top law firms in Ireland. Working as a trainee in ByrneWallace would give me the opportunity to work with and learn from some of the leading minds in the Irish Legal sector and provide me the opportunity to work on large and high profile projects.

With core values of education, learning and development the firm's training programme allows trainees to work in an environment that supports trainees to be able to learn as much as possible from colleagues, ask questions, and get advice and feedback. I believe working in this type of environment is important for setting the strong foundations as a solicitor.

The firm's dedication to fostering career progression and recognising hard work and achievements aligns with my professional aspirations. I thrive in environments that prioritise growth opportunities, and ByrneWallace's track record of promoting from within appeals to my values of loyalty and commitment. My aim is to join a firm that not only provides excellent training to help me achieve my goal of becoming a top-tier lawyer but also offers long-term opportunities for growth and advancement within the organisation. I believe in the power of a supportive and collaborative workplace where individuals uplift and encourage each other.

I believe I have the necessary skillset to make an impact at ByrneWallace. At A&L Goodbody, I enhanced my legal research, attention to detail, organisation and communication skills. At Shaw and Partners, I developed key time management skills, attention to detail and focus in a fast paced, high pressure environment. Working as a residential support worker for people who are Deafblind has taught me how to communicate in a challenging and highly sensitive environment.

I am a hardworking, diligent and dedicated individual who is eager to seize any opportunity afforded to me. I am confident that my passion for law, coupled with my experience spanning multiple industries will make me a valuable asset to any legal team. If accepted, I believe that ByrneWallace will guide me in the right direction and help me develop into a top class commercially minded solicitor.

Please accept this letter and Curriculum Vitae as an introduction to my skills and background. I look forward to meeting with you and discussing my qualifications in more detail.

Yours sincerely,

Shauna Hogan