Mr. Simion Curmei 10 Hollystown Park, Dublin. 05 October 2021

Dear Byrne Wallace Recruitment Team,

I am writing to express my interest for the Trainee Solicitor programme as advertised on your website. Please find attached a copy of my CV, in which I have outlined my previous work experience and my current achievements to date.

I am a positive, enthusiastic person and I enjoy working as part of a team. I perform well under pressure and I can manage a heavy workload. Throughout my four years in university, I have maintained part-time employment to finance my education. Despite work and academic commitments, I have actively taken part in extracurricular activities such as mooting, managing the Maynooth University Law Society as Chairman, in my final year in addition to debating. Despite all my commitments, I have graduated ranked $22^{\rm nd}$ out of a class of 138 students. I believe this highlights not only my enthusiasm for the law, but my continual drive and ambition to engage with the legal and commercial landscape beyond the confines of university.

I have garnered an array of legal work experience ranging from a part time legal assistant role at a sole practitioners firm, to a three month internship at AMOSS Solicitors working under the guidance of a partner in the commercial property lending sector. I primarily assisted fee earners with security and charge documentation, title deeds and I had considerable involvement in a project involving our client, operating under the ICAV structure, disposing of a large number of social housing units. Throughout the programme, I was informed that my feedback was excellent and my work ethic was consistently praised.

I am applying to Byrne Wallace for a number of reasons. I see a traineeship at Byrne Wallace as providing a bedrock to my pursuit of a successful legal career. The education is second to none. The firm holds an outstanding reputation for its high standards of work and is consistently recognised as a Tier 1 firm in most of its departments by the Legal 500. I have also had the pleasure of interacting and assisting on a few matters between the AMOSS Solicitors and Byrne Wallace. I believe the breadth of your firm's practice could provide me with an extensive experience and education of this commercial world. I feel that I am a strong fit for Byrne Wallace and that Byrne Wallace is a strong fit for me.

Should I be afforded this opportunity, I would endeavour to participate fully in the programme, while at the same fully enjoy what I am sure would be a remarkable learning experience.

Kind Regards,

Simion Curmei.