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Thomond Village
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Beth Onslow
HR Administrator
Byrne Wallace
88 Harcourt Street
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Dublin 2

Dear Ms Onslow,

I am writing to express my interest in a trainee solicitor position at Byrne Wallace as advertised on your website, 19 September 2017, and enclose a copy of my CV.

I have a degree in Law and Politics from the University of Cape Town and I am aiming to graduate with a first class honours LLB degree from the University of Limerick in 2018. I plan to complete my FE1 exams in March 2018. I thoroughly enjoyed my work placement at Byrne Wallace in August this year and I would love to further my career development as a trainee at your firm.

During my work placement, I witnessed the integral role that trainees play within Byrne Wallace and the value that is placed on developing their potential. I know that a traineeship at Byrne Wallace would provide me with exceptional training and the opportunity to learn from solicitors who are regarded as the best in their field. I am also impressed by the emphasis that Byrne Wallace places on team work, especially through the partner-led approach and open workspaces. This personal approach sets Byrne Wallace apart from other large corporate firms and is one of the main reasons why I wish to commence a traineeship here.

My abilities and skills make me well suited to work for Byrne Wallace. During my undergraduate and postgraduate studies I have achieved strong academic results and consequently I will be able to provide the high professional standard that is required of a Byrne Wallace trainee. Through my involvement in hockey and extracurricular activities, I have developed strong team work skills and I will be able to work well in a practice group. I also have a unique background in both South African and Irish law which I believe will add to the diversity of your firm.

I am confident that my legal education, team work skills and abilities make me the perfect candidate for a trainee solicitor position at Byrne Wallace. Please do not hesitate to contact me on 083 188 0483 or siobhanmacloingsigh@gmail.com. I appreciate you taking the time to read my application and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Siobhan Cara Macloingsigh