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**HOMS Solicitors**  
**Re: Trainee Solicitor**

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To whom it may concern,

I wish to apply for the position of Trainee Solicitor. I have completed an LLB Honours Degree in Law, where I achieved a 2:1 final result.

The law degree modules included EU, Employment, Company, Contract and Entertainment Law. These modules have given me a greater insight into the area of law that I would like to practice in, and I believe that these are the areas that are relevant to your needs. During my studies, I have participated in many group assignments, where I have been able to both lead and motivate other members to finish required tasks. I have always handed in completed assignments on time. I have pursued a career in corporate law with the ambition of eventually qualifying not only in the Irish but also in the US (New York) and English legal jurisdictions. The reason for this is not only to challenge myself but also as a reaction to the ever closing ties of the corporate world across countries borders. With an interest in world politics, the economy as well as EU law, corporate law and corporate litigation in particular have felt like a good fit for me.

I am self-motivated and like to encounter new challenges, in order to gain new skills and experiences. I participated in two legal internships, one in Leeds, England in 2011; and one in Beijing, China in 2014, where I performed many tasks and learned many new skills. These included proofreading, translating case notes, checking billing details, observing client interviews. I also gained a diverse knowledge and understanding of legal issues with regards to other jurisdictions. I applied good organisational skills within my work schedule, and was able to perform all required tasks efficiently.

I am an outgoing individual and during my studies, I was a member of numerous societies. I partook in a varied range of activities, including public speaking, rock climbing, moot courts, debating and organising charitable events. These activities allowed me to work as both part of a team, as well as being team leader when the need arose.

Please find attached/enclosed my curriculum vitae for your perusal. I would welcome the opportunity to meet with you and am contactable on 087 3369820, or by email at [stephenjimcg@hotmail.com](mailto:stephenjimcg@hotmail.com). I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Yours sincerely  
Stephen Mc Gettigan.