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Dear Ms. Loftus

Re: Trainee Solicitor Programme 2025

I am writing to apply for the prestigious Trainee Solicitor Programme at Byrne Wallace LLP. I am a foreign qualified lawyer with nearly four years of diverse legal experience, currently pursuing an LLM in Intellectual Property and Information Technology at Trinity College Dublin.

I have always been drawn to a career in a corporate law firm, even though I did not get an opportunity to explore this area of law during the initial years of my career. Thereafter, I have seized the opportunities to work for different corporate law firms and organisations, which has honed my skills as a commercial lawyer. My varied legal experiences have provided me with a comprehensive understanding of the practical and strategic aspects of law, allowing me to adapt and excel in different areas of law. It has immensely sharpened my problem-solving abilities and helped me develop critical skills like drafting, advocacy and legal research

I am a highly driven, proactive and dedicated individual with brilliant communication skills and a strong work ethic. I display a meticulous attention to detail in my work, which is essential for a career in law, where drafting documents and advising clients requires precision and thoroughness. My pursuit of an LLM further displays my commitment to continuous learning and professional growth.

ByrneWallace LLP stands out as one of the leading law firms in Ireland, known for delivering high-quality legal services across a diverse range of practice areas. I recently attended the Trainee Open Evening at the firm's office which was a truly enriching experience. I got the opportunity to interact with partners and associates from the firm and their warmth and welcoming demeanour greatly impressed me. Their emphasis on the importance of work-life balance, in particular, deeply resonated with me. I also appreciate the firm's strong commitment to diversity and inclusivity. Being born in a conflict zone, I value environments that promote mutual respect and support for individuals from diverse backgrounds. The firm's culture aligns with my principles, making it an ideal place for me to thrive both personally and professionally.

Yours sincerely,

Tabiya Reyaz