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Dear Byrne Wallace,

I am writing to apply for a position on your Trainee Graduate Programme. I am a recent Politics and Law graduate from DCU and as you will see from my CV, I have developed skills in all the areas critical to function effectively as a valuable member within this law firm such as legal research and critical analysis.

As part of a joint honours degree I have studied diverse modules from Property Law to Political Terrorism and have acquired an interdisciplinary approach to law.. Unlike many future candidates, I have enjoyed the politics aspect of my course more than the law. This is because I sought to examine topics that interest me, particularly International Development, Neo-Colonialism ,Post-Colonial States and Constitutional Law.. My second year paper in the module Intro. to International Security and Conflict taught by Dr. Gezim Visoka was the perfect opportunity to read into this. I researched ways in which *Global Inequality affects Global Insecurity*. I addressed the meaning of security from the colonizer's world-view; strategies of decolonizing security and finally how kleptocracy perpetuates global insecurity and countermeasures.

I am a big advocate of ethnic minority representation and gender. As a female, first-generation immigrant I take it upon myself to be visible in spaces where people that look like me are not found. I don't place that responsibility on others but see it as a duty I have. This is why I wish to sit the FE-1 exams in my pursuit to become a solicitor and I believe I could make a significant contribution to the future success of your practice.

I look forward to hearing from you and can be contacted anytime on my mobile (087) 311 7208.

Yours sincerely

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