23rd October 2015

Dear Sir and or Madam,

My name is Thompson Barry Doherty. Please find enclosed my Curriculum Vitae, which is included with a view towards being considered for the Traineeship Programme.

I am a graduate with international experience having travelled to the United States in 2014, where I completed the yearlong J-1 Graduate Visa Exchange Visitor Program in New York City. I have been conferred my LL.M. (International and European Intellectual Property Law) from Trinity College Dublin and I have also graduated with a BCL (Law & Society) from Dublin City University, where I received a Second Class Honours Grade One. The opportunity to gain legal experience at ByrneWallace, one of Ireland’s most progressive law firms is at the forefront of my decision to apply.

I want my career to help me further understand what drives a business, what they are trying to achieve, and what the various factors are which influence their success. In my opinion, a solicitor plays a vital role in conducting these business relationships. I am drawn to the competition that goes with commerce and the continuous drive to achieve a competitive advantage in the marketplace. I believe commercial law is a particularly exciting and challenging avenue of profession.

I am confident that I possess the personal qualities ByrneWallace are seeking. I am achievement driven; I relish a challenge, and gain great satisfaction when I achieve something that I have worked particularly hard for. I have acquired considerable experience working in legal office and research-based environments. Recently, I worked as a Summer Associate in a law firm based in the heart of Manhattan’s Financial District developing my communication, analytical and teamwork skills in completing research and transactions. I believe that my abilities are well-suited to the methodical and systematic requirements of a successful legal career, and I wish to participate in your programme with a view to applying these skills while learning from real experts in their field. Please find attached my CV and contact details. Thank you for taking the time to consider me for the programme and I look forward to any further correspondence you may have.

Kind Regards,

Thompson Barry Doherty