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Emily Murray, 29 September 2022.

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Dear Ms Murray,

My name is Tom Moreland and I am writing to you to apply for the ByrneWallace Trainee Solicitor Programme. I am a final year Business and Law student at University College Dublin, intending to pursue a career in corporate law.

What attracted me most to ByrneWallace was its impressive reputation in the areas of Property, Banking, Finance and Intellectual Property. Most notably, I read about ByrneWallace acting for ValitaCell in their acquisition of Beckman Coulter Life Sciences. This high-value deal is of significant interest to me, as it combines the elements of business and law that I am most passionate about. Having studied contract law, banking law and various finance modules over the course of my degree, I believe I have a strong foundation and knowledge which would assist me to work as a trainee in ByrneWallace. In addition to this, I participated in the Fordham School of Law Scholarship Programme in conjunction with Queens University Belfast last summer. During this programme, I was selected to study Intellectual Property law from an international perspective, which gave me a comprehensive comparison of U.S. and EU IP law.

My work experience in KOD Lyons allowed me to experience public interest law. The internship gave me hands-on legal experience spending numerous weeks working in the Criminal Courts Of Justice in the Circuit Court, High Court and Special Criminal Court. It also gave me opportunities to work on Judicial Review cases and work in tandem with one of their partners on contacting clients regarding their wills. Having completed this, I realised that corporate law suited me better. I believe the fast-paced environment in a corporate firm like ByrneWallace will help me learn and grow as I start my career.

I have excellent leadership and interpersonal skills which have been improved from work as the Events Officer of the UCD Student Legal Service and the Production and Promotion Officer in the UCD Commerce and Economics Society. These roles have given me the chance to organise events such as the UCD SLS Annual Negotiation Competition and the UCD Commerce Ball, improving my organisational and teamwork skills. Additionally, my time spent rugby coaching at a high level in conjunction with my studies has given me important time-management and patience skills, all of which are important in a firm like ByrneWallace.

I believe I am a well-rounded candidate, I am an avid golfer, most recently winning Milltown Golf Club’s Intermediates Captains Prize 2022. I also played rugby to a high level in Leinster Schools Second Division, while most recently have taken up mixed-tag rugby with friends.

I believe I am the right fit for ByrneWallace, as I am committed to pursuing a legal career and have the relevant skill set to support this. Most importantly, I have heard that ByrneWallace is a firm that has a friendly and open atmosphere, which is a quality I am looking for in a firm.

Thank you for taking the time to read through my application and I hope to hear from you soon.

Yours Sincerely,

Tom Moreland

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