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To Whom It May Concern:

As a recent graduate with a Masters in Commercial Law, I am writing to be considered for the Republic of Ireland trainee contract. After graduating with Commendation in the Winter of 2018 I am looking for my next opportunity for growth and exploration. In particular, I want to find a role within an organisation that is both intellectually stimulating and continuously challenges me to expand upon my knowledge of the Law. From a young age I have always had a passion for law, however it was during my time of study at Queen’s University of Belfast where I obtained my Bachelor’s in Law that I discovered my interest culminated in commercial and company Law. With the legal world of today’s quick and constant evolvement and digitalisation, commercial law is expanding exponentially, opening up new doors and opportunities. While researching those opportunities I was attracted to Byrne Wallace, initially this was due to their emphasis on corporate social responsibility, such as their work for cancer, the community and Special Olympics. Having extensively studied and written a dissertation on corporate social responsibility I have developed a great appreciation of the effort and consideration given when undertaking such tasks. I strive to join an organization that makes a conscious effort to make the world a better place.

I am eager to contribute my abilities and ideas. I have enjoyed numerous years of employment both internationally and domestically, with each role providing unique challenges and opportunities for growth. While working abroad in the Summers of 2016 to 2019 I have become globally mobile and gained valuable experience that has enabled me to adapt to the challenges of working in foreign environments. My years of employment experience are extremely beneficial to adjusting to a fast-paced working environment that is constantly evolving, such as the industry of commercial law. As a technical analyst of Allstate Insurance I developed a skillset that allowed me to thrive in a fast-paced working environment, resolving the issues of twenty employees daily, in a manner that was both timely and highly satisfactory. Throughout my employment and years of legal study I have become adept not only at independent endeavours but also the ability to excel as part of a team. Having engaged in multiple group assignments during legal study I developed an understanding of the importance of working as a team as well as the importance of each individual role in order for that team to excel. Through study I learned to work within a team and throughout international employment I learned how to lead the team. My ability to lead was achieved through the experience of supervising a team of thirty employees with the goal of providing outstanding care to over one hundred and sixty participants. I am someone who knows the importance of teamwork, and how business relationships play a factor in the legal world; not just in an office setting, but globally. I would love to use this affinity to contribute to the success of DWF.

I look forward to the opportunity for further discussion on Byrne Wallace’s growth as well as my possible added value to the team.

Yours Faithfully, Tony Roche