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Beth Onslow HR Administrator Byrne Wallace 88 Harcourt Street Dublin 2

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**RE:** Trainee Solicitor Programme

Dear Beth,

I wish to apply for the Byrne Wallace Trainee Solicitor Programme. I am currently doing a Masters Programme in UCD, International Commercial Law. I have passed eight FE1 exams in two sittings and graduated from UCD with a 2:1 BCL degree in 2016.

I am particularly interested in Byrne Wallace because I want to gain excellent training and experience by taking part in the Trainee Solicitor Programme. Byrne Wallace has various expertise in different areas of law, some of which particularly interest me, such as employment law, corporate law and property law. Byrne Wallace has been recognised as one of Ireland's top law firms and this has been proved by numerous awards received by the firm over the years. I would love an opportunity to be able to train at Byrne Wallace and learn from Ireland's top lawyers.

I feel I would be suitable for this position as with my extensive knowledge of different areas of law and skills I could positively contribute to the running of the firm. I have gained a lot of legal experience by assisting two solicitors that operate in different areas of law and also working as a legal secretary. In the last four years I have learned about the practical side of law and how things work in reality. I am also an individual that enjoys taking on new challenges and learning something new every day. I feel I could advance my knowledge and skills if I get an opportunity to work at Byrne Wallace.

Please find enclosed my curriculum vitae highlighting my experience. I would love an opportunity to be able to work with you. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely, Valentyna Chekanska