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To whom it may concern,

Thank you for taking the time and energy to read my application for the Trainee Programme at Byrne Wallace. My versatility, research skills and specialisation in EU Internal Market and competition law should be of interest to a well-established law firm like yours.

Through a number of academic projects with scholars in the Netherlands as well as internships in the public and private sectors for legal services in Bulgaria, I have acquired knowledge and skills in numerous fields of law beyond my study, including EU competition law, EU consumer protection law, international cooperation in private and criminal law as well as European human rights law. This versatility can be attributed to my curiosity, which is the driving force of my research skills that have made me an attractive student assistant to my professors and mentors in my internships to help them meet their goals.

Becoming a trainee at Byrne Wallace will give me the opportunity to put my versatility and research skills to practical use in various fields of economic law. Your law firm offers many attractive fields of practice such as international and EU trade law and EU competition law, which I have chosen to specialise in my formal study, as well as new areas of law that I am very interested in looking at, such as Merger Control, M&A and Tax law. Learning is most efficient through practice and I look forward to the possibility of helping Ms. Joanne Fin with her state aid litigation in the future.

I am sure that I contribute to your success and client satisfaction. My academic schedule is flexible in my semester abroad in Poland and I would appreciate the opportunity to show you how I can help your law firm meet its goals.

Sincerely,

Vladimir Belev