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Recruitment,
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Trainee Solicitor Programme 2024.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my interest in the Trainee Solicitor Programme 2024. I wish to pursue a legal career with a successful law firm like ByrneWallace LLP. I am a civil servant and DCU graduate who is ready to take on new responsibilities and challenges.

I studied Law and French and then pursued an LL.M at Dublin City University. I maintained a consistent academic record of a 2.1 throughout my studies. In 2016 as part of my undergraduate degree, I studied at Aix-Marseille University for a year where I enhanced my French language skills and learned about the French civil legal system. I was involved in the DCU Law Mentorship Programme in 2020 where I won the title of Mentee of the Year 2020. During my LL.M I wrote a Dissertation titled "Women's Experience of Sexual Violence in Armed Conflict" which achieved a 1.1 grade. My favourite legal subjects during my studies were Company Law, Employment Law and European Union Law. I have successfully completed all FE-1 examinations since graduating and whilst working full time.

My professional career began in 2018 as a hospitality assistant during my Masters. I worked in a diverse and fast-paced environment and developed excellent team-working skills. I worked as a Clerical Officer in the Department of Social Protection in 2020 and assisted people who fell into hardship during the Global Pandemic. I currently work as an Executive Officer in Tailte Eireann Registration where I've gained important experience on Land Registration in Ireland, which I believe would be an asset to the property and real estate section at ByrneWallace LLP. I have great attention to detail from analyzing legal documents and ensuring accurate property registrations are entered on the Land Registry.

I speak several languages including French and Russian, which is a bonus for working in a law firm with international connections such as ByrneWallace LLP. I enjoy travelling and getting to know different cultures. In my spare time I enjoy reading, writing and going on hikes. I hope to bring my legal knowledge, interpersonal skills and customer-focused attitude as a trainee at ByrneWallace LLP.

Yours Faithfully,
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