15 Ballygoran Court

Celbridge

Co. Kildare

19th October 2015

Dear Sirs,

 I respectfully wish to apply for a place on the ByrneWallace Trainee Programme. I am a highly motivated BCL (First Class Honours) graduate of University College Dublin with significant work experience, both legal and otherwise, and I believe I would be a positive addition to your firm.

 At present, I am working as an Academic Coordinator for the Centre for Talented Youth, Ireland. In this managerial position I oversee the academic programmes run by the Centre, with responsibility for Saturday and summer classes, and the Centre for Academic Achievement. This is a broad role, and I am involved with staff and students in all areas from initial recruitment to the day-to-day running of the academic programmes themselves. I am also completing my FE1s while working in this position, which I hope to finish by October 2016, having taken four in the October sitting this year.

I have worked with the Centre since 2011 in various administrative and teaching roles, and am currently lecturing on the Early University Entrance programme, which involves the delivery of third-level modules in Law & Politics to Transition year students on a weekly basis, including the preparation of those students for assessment.

My interest in Byrne Wallace as a firm with which I would hope to train comes from the diverse nature of your practice. At university, I had a broad interest in all areas of law which is reflected in work experience in O’Riordan & Co. Solicitors, a small general practice firm, the Irish Penal Reform Trust, and my work with the UCD Law Review, of which I was Editor-in-Chief for its 14th Volume. ByrneWallace reflects this same breadth of interest, particularly in the areas of Employment, Administrative, and Commercial Law, alongside emerging areas in Alternative Dispute Resolution and Arbitration, all subjects which I studied at university. I look forward to developing these interests in a professional setting, and believe ByrneWallace is a firm with whom I would flourish.

I hope you will consider my application favourably, and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

Yvanne Kennedy