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Byrne Wallace 88 Harcourt Street Dublin 2 11th September 2021

Re: Trainee Programme 2022

To whom it may concern,

By way of background, I am a TCD Business and French Graduate with 4FE1 Examinations completed. It is with great enthusiasm that I apply to the Byrne Wallace Trainee Programme. One of the many aspects of Byrne Wallace that stood out to me while researching the firm is the commitment to embracing technology. This stood out to me as I believe my experience working in the blockchain industry, combined with my passion for law, uniquely position me to help Byrne Wallace navigate the legal challenges that arise from accelerating changes in technology.

Byrne Wallace's Technology, Financial Services & Crisis Management practice areas resonate with me as they align with my passion and experience. At Wachsman, the largest public relations firm in the Blockchain industry, I was exposed to companies operating in the fintech, blockchain & emerging technology industries and gained in-depth knowledge of the media. During my time at Wachsman, I maintained a 100% client renewal rate, media-trained high profile C-Suite executives and worked with the Premier of Bermuda. I drafted opinion pieces published in industry leading publications such as Nasdaq and CoinTelegraph. I regularly interacted with legal teams regarding compliance and regulation and worked directly with law firms such as DLA Piper and Dentons to support the launch of their respective blockchain initiatives.

These experiences further confirmed my passion for law and while preparing to transition careers, Byrne Wallace shines through as a progressive firm at the forefront of technology and innovation. Having witnessed first-hand blockchain and fintech explode, it's refreshing to see Bryne Wallace playing its role as Ireland becomes an emerging technology hub.

I come with an open mind, ambitious spirit, and ready to leverage my unique technology background. I would love the opportunity to work at Byrne Wallace as a top-tier law firm with a long established reputation whilst leading the charge in adapting to technology. Thank you for considering my application.

Yours Faithfully,

Zoe Boles