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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

I am writing to express my keen interest in the traineeship programme at ByrneWallace. As a final-year Undergraduate LLB student at Maynooth University, I am on track to achieve First Class Honours (1.1) and am eager to gain hands-on experience across a wide range of legal practice areas, including Corporate Law, Litigation, and Employment Law. I am particularly drawn to ByrneWallace due to its prestigious reputation and recognition for excellence in the legal profession as highlighted by your high ranking in the Legal500.

My previous internships with Rachael Liston LLP and Jones Magee Solicitors provided me with diverse legal experience, including exposure to medical negligence, corporate law, and family law. Shadowing a partner during settlement meetings at the Four Courts enhanced my understanding of litigation processes, while my involvement in case preparation helped develop my legal research, drafting, and client communication skills. Furthermore, my familiarity with case management systems like Keyhouse and legal databases such as Westlaw and LexisNexis has equipped me with the technical proficiency to handle complex legal tasks.

After speaking with several of your recent summer interns, I was impressed by their accounts of the firm's inclusive and open culture. They highlighted ByrneWallace's strong emphasis on collegiality, collaboration, and innovation, which are qualities I highly value in a work environment.

I am particularly drawn to ByrneWallace's multi-disciplinary approach and its renowned training programme, which offers the chance to work across diverse practice areas such as Corporate, Property, and Employment Law. This breadth of exposure aligns with my career goals, and I am excited about the opportunity to contribute to your innovative legal work and support your high-profile clients.

Beyond my legal experience, my leadership roles as an Academic Representative and Vice President of the FLAC Society at Maynooth University have honed my skills in communication, teamwork, and time management. These positions, coupled with my work in high-pressure environments, have enabled me to excel while balancing multiple responsibilities effectively.

A traineeship at ByrneWallace would allow me to deepen my legal expertise while actively contributing to your firm's success. I am confident that my skills, dedication, and passion for the law would make me a valuable addition to your team.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the opportunity to discuss how I can contribute to and grow with ByrneWallace.

KIND REGARDS,

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