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To whomever is concerned,

I am writing to express my keen interest in securing legal work experience and a summer internship. I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to discuss my background, availability, and career aspirations with you.

I am a dedicated professional rugby 7s player, actively contributing as a full-time member of the Irish squad with my sights set on the 2024 Paris Olympics. Concurrently, I am pursuing a Bachelor's in Law at TUD Dublin, expecting to graduate in October 2024. Balancing rigorous full-time rugby commitments, I have maintained an impressive academic record, averaging a 2:1 grade, where my academic focus has been on employment, competition law, and alternative dispute resolution.

As a passionate individual with a unique background in professional sport, I am excited about the opportunity to develop my legal skills in the coming years and use those skills to contribute as an intern at a distinguished firm.

My experience competing at the highest level of international level rugby has provided me with invaluable transferable qualities, including drive, resilience, and meticulous attention to detail. Additional roles as a coach for St. Michaels and as a member of the IRFU Youth Council have further strengthened my communication, teamwork, and organisational skills.

I am particularly drawn to an environment that provides interns with a realistic insight into the diverse nature of life as a trainee. Thus, any legal work experience opportunities, including a summer internship, would significantly enhance my prospects and align with my ambitions in pursuing a challenging and rewarding legal career after my professional rugby journey.

Kind regards,

Edward Kelly