Request for Academic Reference

[Your Name]
[Your Address]
[City, State, Zip Code]
[Email Address]
[Phone Number]
[Date]

[Professor's Name]
[Department Name]
[University Name]
[University Address]
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Dear Professor [Last Name],

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to request your support in providing an academic reference for me as I pursue [specific opportunity: graduate program, internship, etc.] in legal studies at [Institution/Organization].

During my time in your course on [Course Name], I greatly appreciated the insights I gained regarding [specific topic or skill]. I believe that your perspective on my abilities and dedication to the field of law would be invaluable to my application.

The deadline for submission is [Date], and the reference can be sent directly to [Instructions for submission]. I would be grateful if you could highlight my [specific qualities or experiences relevant to the opportunity].

Thank you very much for considering my request. I appreciate your time and support.

Sincerely, [Your Name]