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Mr. Kubas most recently worked as a Summer Associate at Allen & Overy law firm in Warsaw, Poland during the Summer of 2008. He researched law and wrote memoranda on banking, corporate, mergers & acquisitions. He was a member of the due diligence team, attended negotiations, hearings and depositions and assisted on the first merger and acquisition of pension funds in Poland. From April – June 2007, Mr. Kubas externed at Głuchowski, Jedlinski, Rodziewicz, Zwara and Associates law firm in Sopot, Poland and was a member of a corporate team for international clients using the English language. In 2006 Mr. Kubas was a Summer Associate at Ad Rem–Długolecka, Wronska, Szurpicka law firm in Bydgoszcz, Poland where he attended trials as an Attorney assistant and memoranda on tax and civil law issues. In 2005 he participated in a legal internship at the Military Court of Justice in Poland.

Mr. Kubas is currently enrolled in the LL.M program in Financial Services Law at Chicago-Kent College of Law. His GPA is 3.667/4.0; planned date of graduation is December, 2008. In June 2008, he received a Master of Law degree from University of Gdansk, Law School in Poland. He completed a 5 year program in 3.5 years, graduating with the highest average in the academic year. The subject of his Masters thesis is: **“General Partnership: Partnerships in US law”**. He obtained his degree with specialization in Business Law, Banking and Civil Law. Mr. Kubas graduated with a GPA: 4.85/5.0 and received a final grade of 5.0. During his studies, Mr. Kubas received a scholarship from University; he served as President of Civil Law Club and a Member of Financial, Tax and Banking Law Club. He was granted a Scholarship from the Minister of Higher Education in Poland as well as from DAAD. He also received an award from the President of the University of Gdansk for the best student in year 2008. He obtained third place in National Moot Court Competition in 2008. From June 30<sup>th</sup> – July 25<sup>th</sup> 2008 he participated in Potsdam Summer Academy in **“Banking, Insurance and the Public Sector: Empirical Experience and Policy Advice”** at University of Potsdam in Germany. In 2007 he was a participant at a course in **“German and European Law”** at



the **University of Ludwig-Maximilians**, Munich Germany, from which he graduated with a **grade: 2.43 (very good)**.

Mr. Kubas is a member of the Young Conservatives in Poland as well as a member of European Democrat Students. In 2007 he published as a coauthor a test book for law and economic students in financial and banking law in **Wolters Kluwers Business printing house** – “Testy z prawa finansowego”. He also wrote an article “*Problems with Value Added Tax*” in Financial & Banking Students Law Review 2007. In 2006 he published an article in Cooltura Polish Weekly Magazine in London - “*How to avoid double taxation*”. He speaks fluent Polish and English, has basic knowledge of French and he is beginner in Chinese.

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