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Ms. Römer is an LL.M Candidate for May 2009 in the program of International and Comparative Law.

Ms. Römer was a junior Associate Lawyer in Macleod Dixon LL.P office located in Caracas, Venezuela from August 2006 to May 2008. She was a member of the Administrative Law Department where she conducted administrative litigation and drafted complaints concerning state liability, antitrust sanctions to private companies, violations of constitutional rights, and breach of administrative contracts.

Additionally Ms. Römer requested and registered trademarks before the office of patents and trademarks, and counseled mining companies in administrative procedures initiated by the state declaring concessions to explore and exploit natural resources that expired. As well, Ms. Römer was the lawyer in charge in conducting audit letters for the clients of the firm, which place her in direct contact with clients from all over the world.

Prior to this last experience Ms. Römer worked as a legal assistant in the same Macleod Dixon LL.P office from January 2005 to July 2006. In this position she worked in the Administrative Law Department and in the Civil Litigation Department where she followed up courts cases; conducted legal research, and procured legal administrative licenses for clients before the Ministry of Health and Social Security, the Environmental Ministry, and the Ministry of Mining. Ms. Römer also worked as a legal assistant in Bolinaga, Levy, Marquez & Canova LL.P from June 2004 to December 2004, where she followed up Civil, Commercial and Labor cases.

Ms. Römer received her Degree in Law in July 2006 and is admitted to practice law in Venezuela. She is also a member of the Miranda State Bar Association. After completing a 5-years of studies, she graduated in the top ten percent of her class. During her law studies, Ms. Römer represented Venezuela in 2004 at the Inter-American Human Rights Moot Court Competition, Eduardo Jiménez de Aréchega at San José, Costa Rica - obtaining the 3<sup>rd</sup> place. She speaks fluent Spanish and English, and has basic knowledge of Portuguese.

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