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Ms. Sicard-Mirabal began her legal career in the Dominican Republic, first as a judge in a small claims court and subsequently as chief justice of the Civil, Commercial and Labor Court. She is Adjunct Professor of Law at Fordham Law School in New York City, teaching Introduction to Investment Arbitration. Ms. Sicard-Mirabal was Professor of Law at the Universidad Tecnológica del Cibao (1984-1988), teaching International Public Law and Comparative Law. Since 1989, she has been in private practice in the United States. During her first ten years of practice, she worked as counsel on numerous international arbitration proceedings under the tutelage of Gerald Aksen at the New York office of Thelen Reid & Priest. In addition, she was Of Counsel in the New York office of Winston & Strawn and in the Miami office of Greenberg Traurig.

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She has been named one of the “20 Leading Latinas in Business” by Hispanic Enterprise magazine in its September 2007 issue, one of the “100 Most Influential Hispanics” by Hispanic Business Magazine in its October 2006 issue, and is a recipient of 2007

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Ms. Sicard-Mirabal founded and chairs a non-profit organization created primarily to serve as a liaison between Dominican companies seeking access to the U.S. and international capital markets and American companies wishing to invest in the Dominican Republic. She has appeared on numerous television programs, local and foreign newspapers, and is frequently asked to speak on public events and seminars.