# Expert Opinion Letter (Confidential)

Analysis of Positional Requirements for National Interest Waiver

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**AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

* International Business Law
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**EMPLOYMENT**

* Northeastern University School of Law, 2017- Present
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* Pennsylvania State University School of Law 2016-2017
* Albany Law School, 2015-2016
* Harvard Law School, 1995-1998
* Advocates, 2001-2014
* Petroleos de Venezuela, 1990-1995

**EDUCATION**

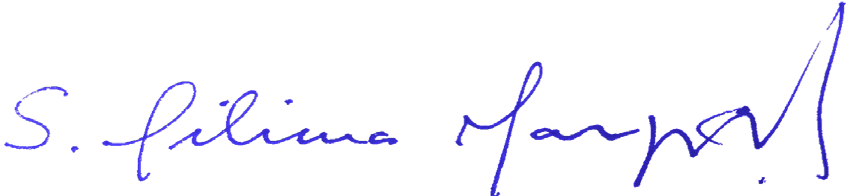
* Northeastern University School of Law, J.D., 2001
* Harvard Law School, LL.M., 1995
* Universite Rene Descartes (Paris V), D.E.A., 1990
* Universidad Católica Andres Bello, Abogado, 1988

**My Credentials and Qualifications**

I am providing this opinion letter based on my experience in the field of Law. With regard to my academic background, I obtained my LL.B. with Cum Laude Honors from the Universidad Catolica Andres Bello in 1988, a D.E.A (LL.M.) in Public Law with honors from the University Rene Descartes (Paris V) in 1990, an LL.M. from Harvard Law School in 1995, and a Juris Doctor degree from Northeastern University School of Law in 2001.

I am currently a Law Professor at Northeastern University and Boston University School of Law, as well as an attorney in the General Practice of Law in Massachusetts after becoming licensed to practice in State Courts in 2002. I am also admitted to practice in New York (2015) and Pennsylvania (2016). These institutions are all fully accredited in the USA. I have additionally served as Director of Advocacy and Legal Services for Advocates, Inc, serving as in-house legal counsel for agency and clients. My professional career has been spent issuing opinions and advice at all levels of hierarchy for the institutions I have worked for, including Board of Directors and Senior Management. My opinions have been used by the state of Massachusetts – I was appointed advisor to the commission for the Reform of Welfare in 2011. I am also a speaker at Global Legal Skills Conferences in which I present my opinions to experts in the area of Law, most recently in Melbourne, Australia – December 2018. My expertise was recognized in 2011 when I was named “Top Woman in Law” and received an award by Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly. I also received the Roberto Goldschmidt Academic Excellence Award in 1995 granted by the Universidad Catolica Andres Bello. In addition to my career in academia, I have worked for over 30 years as an attorney.

As an expert in the field of law, I will conduct a comprehensive evaluation of the petitioner's qualifications, including both academic credentials and professional experience, to support her application for National Interest Waiver.



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