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To whom it may concern,

I can confirm that *Dima Alexandrova* has been the appointed coach for The Dickson Poon School of Law's teams in the IBA-VIAC Consensual Dispute Resolution Competition based on the Willem Vis Moot in 2016-17 and the ICC International Commercial Mediation Moot in 2017-18.

The ICC International Commercial Mediation is recognised around the world. The moot lasts seven days and is held throughout Paris. The competition is made up of 66 teams from universities worldwide, who then compete in almost 150 mock mediation sessions across the week. The competition began in 2006 with only ten teams, but now attracts representatives from more than 30 countries across the world.

The competition constitutes a simulation of a mediation session in which the teams play the role of a party to a dispute, employing various mediation and negotiation techniques. The goal of the competition is to promote mediation as an effective way to resolve disputes.

Similarly, the IBA-VIAC Consensual Dispute Resolution Competition brings together teams from various global institutions and focuses on mediation and negotiation skills to train the next elite generation in consensual dispute resolution.

With Dima's coaching the King's team has finished 4th Place in the 13th edition of the ICC Mediation Competition in Feb 2018 and 3rd Place in the 3rd edition of the IBA-VIAC Consensual Dispute Resolution Competition - July 2017, achievements which are testament to her experience, knowledge and ability in the field. The student representatives who have taken part each year have shown their gratitude for Dima's coaching and expressed how the competition has enhanced their inter-personal skills, confidence and ability to mediate and negotiate.

Yours sincerely,
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