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### **ESTUDIO ANTEQUERA PARILLI & RODRÍGUEZ YOUNG LAWYER WINS INTERNATIONAL AWARD**

CARACAS, VENEZUELA, July 2007 – Cristina Galavis Sucre, a lawyer at Estudio Antequera Parilli & Rodríguez, a leading intellectual property law firm in Venezuela, has recently won the American Association of Industrial Property (ASIFI) – Franklin Pierce Law Center Scholarship with her paper entitled "The International Protection of the Denominations of Origin - Conflict Areas in the International Framework". Ms. Galavis will enter the Master of Laws program in Intellectual Property, Commerce & Technology (LL.M.) at Franklin Pierce Law Center in Concord, New Hampshire, starting September 2007.

Ms. Galavis' law practice is focused in trademark and copyright law. She is an industrial property agent, as well as a member of Inter American Institute of Copyright (IIDA). Before joining the firm, she was a law clerk at the Institute of Private Law of Universidad Central de Venezuela (Conflict of Law Division) and earlier a law clerk of the Counsel Department of DELTAVEN and the International Education and Development Center (CIED), which are affiliates organizations of the Venezuelan State oil company Petroleos de Venezuela (PDVSA). She has also participated in programs organized by World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), General Society of Authors of Spain (SGAE), Inter American Institute of Copyright (IIDA) and other national and international, public and private organizations, on the subjects of intellectual property, telecommunications and commercial arbitration.

Cristina Galavis holds a law degree from the Universidad Central de Venezuela, where she specialized in International Economic and Integration Law. She also studied copyright law in the Centro Regional para el Fomento del Libro en América Latina y el Caribe (CERLALC) in cooperation of UNESCO and Universidad Nacional de Rosario, Argentina. She speaks Spanish, English and French.

#### **About Estudio Antequera Parilli & Rodríguez**

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