GRETEL ECHARTE JOINS MAYER BROWN IN WASHINGTON D.C.

Gretel Echarte, a dual-degree graduate of the University of Barcelona ’11 and NSU Law ’13, joined Mayer Brown in Washington D.C. as an associate in February 2016. Bloomberg BNA published an article about Gretel and called her hiring “especially significant” because Mayer Brown will use her background and skills to help build its Cuba practice.

Gretel was born in Cuba and studied in Barcelona before earning her second degree at NSU Law and setting roots in South Florida. Her degrees and licensure in the European Union and United States, obtained through the dual-degree program, made Gretel an ideal candidate for the position.

The article about Gretel in Bloomberg can be viewed here: At Mayer Brown a High Profile Lateral Associate
CRISTINA TOMASSINI OBTAINS INTERNATIONAL VISITING ATTORNEY POSITION AT SKADDEN, ARPS, MEAGHER, & FLOM IN NEW YORK

Cristina Tomassini, a dual-degree graduate of the Roma Tre University ’10 and NSU Law ’11, is currently participating in the International Visiting Attorney program at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom in New York. Skadden has 23 offices around the world with approximately 1700 attorneys working in more than 50 distinct areas of practice. Cristina is working with the corporate department, focusing on cross-border mergers and acquisitions, private equity, joint venture transactions and IPOs. She has worked at the main office of the BonelliErede law firm in Milan, Italy, since 2013. BonelliErede has five offices in Europe and approximately 350 attorneys.

TWO DUAL-DEGREE STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

Iva Cechrakova and Barbora Homolkova, dual-degree students from NSU Law and Charles University, participated in the 2016 Phillip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition in Washington, D.C. In order to qualify, these students first won the National Round, held at the Supreme International Court of the Czech Republic in Brno.

DUAL-DEGREE STUDENTS PUBLISHED IN NITA BLOG

NSU Law dual-degree students have been very active publishing in The Legal Advocate, a blog hosted by the National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA). Recent articles have appeared from Tereza Horakova, Andree Quaresima, and Marina Tous Clots. Their articles can be found here:

- Service Process Outside United States
- What Does it Mean to Use Extrinsic Evidence on Cross Examination?
- The Business Records Exception to Hearsay and the Admissibility of Underlying Scientific Evidence Contained in the Record
NSU Law held its first alumni event in Barcelona, Spain, on April 16, 2016, kindly hosted by the Baker & McKenzie office in Barcelona. Baker & McKenzie is a premier global law firm operating out of 77 offices around the world. Those in attendance included alumni Adriana Barba, Managing Partner at Vazquez & Barba, Mar Estrach, Attorney at Clifford Chance, Diego Pol, Senior Associate at Baker & McKenzie, and Tomas Jodar, Attorney at Garrigues. Other attendees included Alejandro Sanchez and Guillermo Ramirez, current dual-degree students, Jorge Adell, Managing Partner at Baker & McKenzie, Josep Balcells, Senior Counsel at Baker & McKenzie, Silvia Fores, Head of HR at Baker & McKenzie, Manuel Vazquez, Managing Partner at Vazquez & Barba, Dean Garon and Associate Dean Arcabascio from NSU Law, and Stacy Garon.

This summer the Global Legal Education Consortium, formed by NSU Law, will hold its inaugural Summer Institute for Law Faculty, a specialized program that will cover topics such as the experiential approaches to legal education, student-based learning, and outcome-aligned education. The Global Legal Education Consortium is growing quickly and already has prestigious member institutions and faculty from Argentina, Bahamas, Canada, Colombia, Czech Republic, England, India, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Lebanon, South Africa, Spain, Trinidad, and Turkey.