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Customized Law Program Trains Lawyers from one of the World's Largest Petroleum Companies

Davis, Calif.: The International Law Programs at the UC Davis School of Law and UC Davis Extension welcomed a group of 30 in-house corporate lawyers from Petrobras S.A. (Petroleo Brasileiro) to UC Davis for an intensive study program in November and December 2006. The group of new and mid-level legal professionals came to campus for a two-week program to learn about contracts and commercial dispute resolution as well as to improve their legal English. UC Davis faculty, senior law practitioners from Squires, Sanders & Dempsey, and arbitration experts from the United States and Brazil provided program instruction. The International Center for Dispute Resolution, a division of the American Arbitration Association, sent speakers from New York, Miami, and Rio de Janeiro to teach in the program.

The UC Davis School of Law and UC Davis Extension International Law Programs has had a long-term connection with Petrobras through their 18 years of summer International Law programs. Headquartered in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, with locations in 23 countries around the globe, Petrobras generates more than two billion barrels of oil per day, making it the 14th largest petroleum company in the world. Petrobras has sent more than 40 of its young associate lawyers to UC Davis International Law Programs in Davis and Cologne, Germany. This new custom program was created exclusively for employees of Petrobras and will be an annual program aimed at training their young associates on the cutting edge of commercial law impacting the global marketplace.

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