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Dear Sergio

On behalf of the Legal Practice Division I like to take this opportunity to thank you very much for your most valuable contribution to the Division and in particular to the Immigration and Nationality Law Committee. Your leadership was very effective and for that I am very grateful.

Despite the fact that your term in office as Chair has now ended, I do hope that you will continue to participate actively in the Division. Your experience is much needed and welcome.

I look forward to seeing you at the IBA's Annual Conference in Madrid, if not before, in the meantime with renewed thanks and very best wishes for 2009.

Kind regards

David W. Rivkin

Immediate Past Chair, LPD

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