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ASSOCIATE BECOMES FOURTH ATTORNEY IN STATE TO RECEIVE
U.S. GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL'S NATIONAL ACCREDITATION

MORRISTOWN, NJ – December 2008 – McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP (MDM&C), New Jersey's third largest law firm, today announced that one of their associates, Lisa Lomelo, recently became the fourth attorney in New Jersey to become a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Accredited Professional, LEED AP. Ms. Lomelo holds an undergraduate degree in engineering from Rutgers and received her Juris Doctorate from Seton Hall University School of Law.

LEED is the national benchmark rating system for green buildings. A building that is LEED certified is built with the intent of reducing the impact of both the construction and operation of the building on the environment. The number of measures taken to reduce a building's impact on the environment determines the level of LEED certification a building may attain. Many government projects require or offer incentives to meet these standards. A LEED AP, or accredited professional, is someone who is distinguished in the industry as having in-depth knowledge of the LEED certification process and the requirements necessary to obtain the certification from the U.S. Green Building Council, USGBC, and has passed the accreditation exam. Moreover, a LEED AP's active involvement in the implementation of a LEED project will qualify the project for one point under the rating system.

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