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Megan Y. Lew is a member of the Investigations and Regulatory Enforcement practice and advises on internal and government investigations, civil litigation and regulatory compliance, with a particular focus on matters involving trade sanctions and export controls, the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA), fraud, money laundering and anti-money laundering controls.

Ms. Lew has represented a wide range of U.S. and multinational clients in industries including consumer products, aircraft leasing, biotech, pharmaceuticals, semiconductors, telecommunications, shipping, financial services and cloud computing. She has represented clients in both civil and criminal matters before the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) and the U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS).

She has successfully obtained trade sanctions and export controls licenses and authorizations for numerous clients, many of which involved matters of first impression before OFAC and BIS.

Ms. Lew's representations also include advising companies on trade sanctions and export controls matters in the context of M&A, securities offerings and lending. She routinely is sought out by clients to interpret new and complex trade sanctions and export controls rules, to assess their application to the clients' existing or anticipated business operations and to formulate risk mitigation strategies.

Ms. Lew also has assisted clients with creating or enhancing their compliance programs in the areas of anti-bribery and corruption, trade sanctions and export controls, insider trading and whistleblowing. She has extensive expertise in drafting compliance policies, developing training materials, advising on internal controls and benchmarking compliance programs against industry best practices and guidance from U.S. government agencies.

In addition, Ms. Lew has served on the attorney team supporting partner John D. Buretta in his role as compliance monitor for TK Holdings, Inc. ("Takata") in connection with the recall of certain of Takata's airbag inflators.

Ms. Lew writes regularly on investigations and trade sanctions compliance. Most recently, she co-authored the "U.S. Sanctions" chapter in *Global Investigation Review's* "The Guide to Sanctions" (4th ed. 2023) and the "Co-operating with the Authorities: U.S. Perspective" chapter in *Global Investigation Review's* "The Practitioner's Guide to Global Investigations" (7th ed. 2023).

Ms. Lew was born in Brooklyn, New York. She received a B.S. *magna cum laude* from Cornell University in 2004 and a J.D. *cum laude* from New York University School of Law in 2010, where she was a Notes Editor of the Law Review. Following her graduation, Ms. Lew served as a law clerk to Hon. Frank Maas of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York. She joined Cravath in 2011 and was named of counsel in June 2022.

EDUCATION

- J.D., 2010, New York University School of Law
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CLERKSHIPS

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