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David M. Stuart retired from Cravath's Litigation Department in December 2023. As a partner, he represented public and private companies, executives and board members in their most sensitive and complex civil, criminal and internal investigations and related securities and derivative litigation. His matters involved allegations of accounting fraud, foreign corruption, insider trading, market manipulation, money laundering, trade sanctions, illicit cyber activity and sexual harassment.

While an active Litigation partner, Mr. Stuart founded and oversaw Cravath's Incarcerated Survivors' Initiative ("ISI"). As the Firm's Special Pro Bono Counsel from December 2022 through December 2023 he supervised a team of litigators who provide pro bono counsel to incarcerated survivors of domestic and/or sexual violence, including while imprisoned, in matters that include resentencing, parole and civil rights violations. The ISI received

Sanctuary for Families' 2022 Above & Beyond Award for Excellence in Pro Bono Advocacy, the Legal Aid Society's 2021 Pro Bono Publico Award and earned Standout recognition in the Responsible Business category from *Financial Times*' North America Innovative Lawyers in 2022.

From 2000 to 2006, Mr. Stuart served in the Division of Enforcement at the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), where he supervised a team in the Financial Fraud Task Force and coordinated multinational investigations with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Justice, and multiple international regulators and law enforcement agencies.

Mr. Stuart was born in Dearborn, Michigan. He received a B.A. with high honors in 1990 from Wesleyan University, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and a J.D. in 1995 from New York University School of Law. After graduating from law school, Mr. Stuart served as a law clerk to Hon. John Gleeson of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York. He is currently earning his Masters of Divinity at Yale Divinity School.

EDUCATION

- J.D., 1995, New York University School of Law
- B.A., 1990, Wesleyan University
Phi Beta Kappa, High Honors

CLERKSHIPS

- Hon. John Gleeson, U.S.D.C. for the Eastern District of New York