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Michael Patrick Daly draws upon more than a decade of experience at the National Security Division of the Department of Justice to provide strategic advice to Cravath's clients on the regulatory aspects of complex cross-border transactions and matters involving the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS). He advises clients on a wide range of legal and policy issues at the intersection of technology, business, national security, and trade and investment. Mr. Daly received a B.A. from The College of William and Mary and a J.D. from St. John's University School of Law, where he was the Research and Symposium Editor of the *St. John's Journal of Legal Commentary*. He joined Cravath as a partner in 2026.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE BEST OR FIND MOST SURPRISING ABOUT YOUR PRACTICE AREA?

I continue to be amazed every day by the creativity and innovation demonstrated by American businesses, and the emerging and accelerating technologies that are transforming our world in ways that were once unimaginable. Against this exciting backdrop, my practice primarily focuses on transactions that may involve the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS), and I am grateful for the opportunities to help clients navigate this dynamic regulatory landscape and achieve their commercial goals.

TELL US ABOUT A UNIQUE ASPECT OF YOUR PATH TO PARTNER.

My path to becoming partner at Cravath included the privilege of serving for more than a decade within the National Security Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. Representing the United States was an honor, and I left with deep gratitude for the mission-oriented people who made my time in government so meaningful.

WHAT DREW YOU TO CRAVATH?

I knew that Cravath is a proud home to numerous attorneys with long and distinguished histories of government service, including my colleagues in the Washington, D.C. office, and that the Firm is widely known for its depth of expertise across the most complex transactional and regulatory matters. I was drawn by the challenge and opportunity to join this premier team and help guide clients through their most consequential cross-border investments.

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