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Biography of Dawn Yamane Hewett

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Dawn Yamane Hewett is an arbitration and litigation advocate with over a decade of experience successfully representing clients in complex investment treaty and commercial international arbitrations, multi-jurisdiction litigations, and high-stakes government investigations. She has particularly deep experience in investor-state arbitrations, including those administered by the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) as well as under other international arbitration rules. Ms. Hewett has also represented clients in U.S. District Courts, U.S. Circuit Courts, and the U.S. Supreme Court in cases involving bribery, obstruction of justice, antitrust, intellectual property, and constitutional law issues.

Prior to joining Quinn Emanuel, Ms. Hewett was Deputy General Counsel for Strategic Initiatives at the U.S. Department of Commerce, where she handled a broad range of legal issues for the Department, including anti-corruption, commercial rule of law, appellate litigation, trade and investment, intellectual property, export controls, and digital economy issues. Ms. Hewett also served as a law clerk for the Honorable M. Margaret McKeown on the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Prior to her legal career, Ms. Hewett worked at the Princeton Project on National Security and Front Line, the International Foundation for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders. She also worked at the

Truth and Reconciliation Commission in Sierra Leone, and founded and directed a legal program assisting the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (Khmer Rouge Tribunal).

Ms. Hewett holds degrees from Yale Law School, Princeton University Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Trinity College Dublin, and the University of Washington. She is fluent in English, Japanese, and Spanish and proficient in Portuguese with basic reading ability in French. She regularly uses her language abilities in her client representations.

Ms. Hewett is on the Executive Council of the American Society of International Law and is the Women's Forum Co-Chair for the Asian Pacific American Bar Association of D.C. She is also a U.S.-Japan Leadership Program Fellow, U.S.-Japan Council Leader, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA) Leadership Advancement Fellow, and Truman National Security Project Fellow. In 2014, she was awarded the NAPABA Best Lawyers Under 40 Award.

Throughout her career, her pro bono legal work has spanned everything from immigration, voting rights and elections law, non-profit law, civil rights, constitutional law, to public international law matters.