Caroline Brown's Bio

Caroline Brown is currently an attorney advisor in the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of the General Counsel, Enforcement and Intelligence, where she provides counsel to the office of Terrorism and Financial Intelligence, which leverages Treasury's financial expertise to combat national security threats. Prior to joining the Department of the Treasury, Caroline was an attorney in the U.S. Department of Justice's National Security Division. In that capacity, she made recommendations to DOJ senior leadership regarding transactions filed with the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) based upon her analysis of national security concerns and global economic and trade issues. Caroline also worked on counterterrorism, counterespionage, and cybersecurity matters during her tenure at DOJ, and gained a unique insight into issues surrounding data privacy. Prior to joining DOJ, Caroline was a litigator at Mayer Brown LLP in Washington, DC, where she worked on complex litigation matters with the White Collar Investigations, Antitrust, and Government and Global Trade practice groups and advised multinational companies on the antitrust implications in both the European Community and the U.S. of several transnational mergers and acquisitions.

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