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Practice Profile: Helam handles a wide variety of complex litigation cases, including shareholder derivative, mergers and acquisitions, general commercial, securities and antitrust matters. She represents clients in all stages of critical litigation and has significant trial experience.

Leadership, Pro Bono and Civic Work: Helam plays a significant role in Cravath's inclusion efforts, including as a partner liaison to the Firm's African American/Black Affinity Group. She maintains a robust pro bono practice, with a particular

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focus on right to counsel and access to justice issues, and serves on the boards of Immigrant Justice Corps and the Vera Institute of Justice, as well as serving as a member of the NYU School of Law Board of Trustees.

Work Experience: Cravath Associate (2011-2015); U.S. Department of Justice (2015-2017); Private Practice (2017-2019); Cravath Counsel (2019-2020); Cravath Partner (2021-present)

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What advice would you give to young lawyers? Do your best to always be honest with yourself—about who you are, about what you want, and about what you think—and then let other people see you. Authenticity is critical to forging meaningful connections in all parts of your life.

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