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Mona Clayton is a Partner in the Investigations & Forensic Services practice for PricewaterhouseCoopers serving the Midwest and resides in Chicago. Ms. Clayton has worked with trial lawyers and prosecutors on both civil as well as criminal matters. Ms. Clayton's experience includes forensic accounting, fraud investigations, breach of contract, developing compliance plans, health care and insurance claims, construction delay, personal injury, wrongful death, and intellectual property disputes. In addition to managing various projects, Ms. Clayton is also responsible for providing expert witness testimony.

Ms. Clayton has developed special expertise in forensic accounting and fraud investigation matters serving clients in a variety of industries including healthcare, insurance, service, manufacturing, not-for-profit and construction. Her engagement experiences range from financial statement fraud to anti-corruption/FCPA due diligence. In this very specialized area, she performs the investigative analysis, conducts interviews/interrogations, prepares evidence packages for trial or to support fidelity claims, testifies and assists clients in strengthening their system of internal controls.

Ms. Clayton has extensive experience leading investigations in foreign locations, particularly in Latin America. These investigations have been in locales such as: Mexico, Venezuela, Argentina, Colombia, Brazil, Trinidad, Ecuador, as well as India, China, Indonesia, and other parts of Asia.

Ms. Clayton has developed and prepared instructional material and has conducted seminars in damage claim analysis, financial statement fraud, anti-corruption/FCPA, and fraud investigations. She is an instructor at national training courses for the firm and teaches a graduate level fraud/forensic accounting course at DePaul University in Chicago.

Prior to joining the Dispute Analysis & Investigations Services practice, Ms. Clayton worked in PricewaterhouseCoopers' audit practice performing audits primarily for non-profit and manufacturing clients. She has over ten years of work experience in various accounting positions including that of corporate controller. Her broad business background combines with her education and experience to position her well to assist clients involved in complex matters.

Ms. Clayton graduated cum laude with majors in accounting and business management from the University of Indianapolis where she was selected as one of its Distinguished Alumni. She is a Certified Public Accountant, Certified Fraud Examiner, and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants as well as the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners. Ms. Clayton has served on the firm's partner admissions committee. Mona is also co-author of the book *A Guide to Forensic Accounting Investigation* published by John Wiley & Sons.