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Ms. Mayer most recently served as Prosecutor, Kosovo Specialist Chambers, Specialist Prosecutor's Office in The Hague where she prosecuted the former Prime Minister of Kosovo and other former high level government officials for alleged war crimes and crimes against humanity including murder, torture, and enforced disappearance.

From January 2015 until November 2021, Ms. Mayer was the Chief Counsel and Staff Director for the U.S. Senate Select Committee on Ethics, serving as the non-partisan chief legal advisor and professional staff leader for the only bipartisan committee in the Senate. Ms. Mayer personally advised Members of the Committee and Senate, and oversaw the non-partisan staff providing ethics advice and education, administering the Senate's financial disclosure program, and conducting investigations and enforcement of ethics rules, laws and standards of conduct. From July 2011 until January 2015, Ms. Mayer served as the Director of Investigations for the House Ethics Committee, overseeing all of the Committee's investigations into Members of Congress or their staff.

From November 2002 to July 2011, Ms. Mayer was a prosecutor with the U.S. Department of Justice, beginning as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Eastern District of New York, where served in the Organized Crime and Racketeering Section investigating and prosecuting members and associates of La Cosa Nostra. Her cases included prosecuting the boss of the Colombo Crime Family for murder in aid of racketeering, and conducting one of the only trials on the country involving the smuggling of antiquities looted from the Iraq Museum. In 2008, Ms. Mayer joined the Criminal Division's Public Integrity Section, where she investigated and prosecuted public corruption at all levels of government throughout the United States.

From November 1998 until March 2022, Ms. Mayer served as a Judge Advocate in the U.S. Navy, both on active duty and in the reserve. She served in a

variety of litigation and operational assignments including as a military judge, trial and appellate prosecutor, and Staff Judge Advocate. Her mobilizations included serving as Deputy SJA, JTF-GTMO (2013-2014), and Military Judge, Navy-Marine Corps Trial Judiciary (2020-2021).

In addition to her work as an attorney, Ms. Mayer has trained prosecutors at the Department of Justice's National Advocacy Center and the U.S. Navy's Naval Justice School, taught seminars to law enforcement agents at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, educated industry professionals on congressional ethics and compliance, and served as an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Clinical Law at Brooklyn Law School.