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Claudia Dumas is the President and CEO of Transparency International-USA. Ms. Dumas has more than 25 years of public, private and not-for-profit experience in anti-corruption, rule of law and international finance law. She has developed and integrated anti-corruption, legal system and commercial law efforts into a broad range of initiatives in developing and developed countries.

Prior to joining TI-USA, Ms. Dumas served as the first Executive Director of the World Justice Project, where she led a global, multidisciplinary effort to strengthen the rule of law for the development of communities of opportunity and equity. Ms. Dumas directed the creation of and oversaw all the World Justice Project's programs, including the development and testing of a new worldwide rule of law index.

Previously, Ms. Dumas spent seven years as the Senior Rule of Law Advisor for the U.S. Agency for International Development's Bureau for Europe & Eurasia. In that capacity, she negotiated and oversaw efforts to assist the countries of Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union implement judicial system, commercial law and anti-corruption reforms. She has worked closely with governmental, non-governmental and international bodies, and served as U.S. delegate to the OECD Anti-Corruption Network for Transition Economies Steering Group.

From 1984 to 1998, Ms. Dumas practiced commercial and finance law with Shearman & Sterling, IBM and Citibank, N.A. She structured and negotiated transactions in a wide range of industries, including acquisition financings, highly leveraged financings, project finance, equipment leases, workouts, and restructurings.

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