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Bruce Swartz is recognized for his extraordinary talent as a lawyer, manager, and leader of several Criminal Division components which are responsible for investigating and prosecuting cases affecting both national security and the international criminal world. In the fight against terrorism, Mr. Swartz has served as an influential force in strengthening relations between law enforcement agencies, foreign governments, and the intelligence community. Of particular note, Mr. Swartz has been instrumental in engineering effective modes of cooperation with the European Union as a partner in counterterrorism and law enforcement cooperation. His efforts have played a key role in supporting novel investigative cooperation with U.S. and Swiss authorities in tracing terrorist funds. Mr. Swartz has been equally successful in the development of investigative and prosecutive strategies resulting in the recent espionage conviction of former FBI Special Agent Robert Hansen. Mr. Swartz's contributions have rendered him an indispensable senior counselor and an invaluable senior leader to the Criminal Division, as well as the Department of Justice as a whole.