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A man with dark hair, wearing a light-colored trench coat over a blue shirt and dark tie, stands with his arms crossed. He is looking slightly to the right with a slight smile. The background is a stylized, high-angle view of a city street with tall buildings, rendered in a warm, golden-brown color palette.

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at Cravath Swaine & Moore,  
Evan Chesler lives the consummate  
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