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Ms. DaCunha's work has earned her a reputation of being "responsive, knowledgeable, professional, and wired into the DC oversight community—the best in her field," according to reviewers from Chambers, which ranks her as a leader in Government Relations: Congressional Investigations. She has been quoted in The New York Times, Law360, Reuters, Bloomberg, The Hill and American Law Journal as an expert in the field.