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Meredith B. Golfo is a principal at Slevin & Hart, P.C., a boutique employee benefits firm with offices in New York, NY and Washington, DC. Ms. Golfo has been with Slevin & Hart, P.C., for more than 19 years, and her practice focuses on all aspects of representing multi-employer benefit plans under ERISA. This includes representing clients in DOL and IRS investigations, drafting plan documents, negotiating prescription and medical contracts, and advising trustees on fiduciary responsibility. She also has extensive experience in negotiating investment contracts, including hedge funds, REITs, and private equity arrangements. Most recently, Ms. Golfo has been advising clients on the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 and the SECURE 2.0 Act as well as assisting plans with appropriate follow-up. Ms. Golfo has often helped underfunded defined benefit pension plans navigate the provisions of the Pension Protection Act of 2006, the Multiemployer Pension Relief Act of 2014, and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, including drafting rehabilitation plans and applying for special financial assistance. In addition to her transactional experience, Ms. Golfo has represented clients in litigation and arbitration to collect delinquent contributions and unpaid withdrawal liability. Ms. Golfo received her law degree, cum laude, from Brooklyn Law School, where she was a member of the Journal of Law and Policy and was a recipient of the Lisle and Richardson scholarships. Ms. Golfo holds a master's degree in business administration from Baruch College and graduated in 2000 from Binghamton University with a bachelor's degree in economics. She is admitted to practice law in the District of Columbia and New York.