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Deborah A. Garza serves as the Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Regulatory Matters in the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. She oversees three Sections: Transportation, Energy and Agriculture, Telecommunications and Media Enforcement, Litigation I, and other regulatory matters for the Division. Ms. Garza is an outstanding antitrust lawyer and is a highly regarded authority in antitrust.

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