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Ms. Barbari also severed a variety of roles at the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) from 2008-2021. Most recently, she was the Deputy Associate Director of Strategy and Resources at the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) Cybersecurity Division. She was also part of a team that stood up the CISA National Risk Management Center and served as a Senior Policy Advisor at the DHS Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties focused on counterterrorism, community engagement, and civil rights policy.

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