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As the former chief accountant of the Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA), from February 2018 to May 2025, Mr. Auerbach was responsible for implementing various comprehensive nationwide enforcement programs relating to certain provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA). In this role, he provided ERISA-related accounting and auditing technical expertise within EBSA and was the liaison to the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) and other professional organizations. Mr. Auerbach also provided executive oversight and leadership for EBSA's fiduciary oversight program for the federal government's Thrift Savings Plan (TSP). The TSP is the largest defined contribution pension plan in the United States, with assets exceeding \$960 billion and 7.2 million participants. Prior to becoming the chief accountant, Mr. Auerbach had almost thirty years of managerial experience with EBSA, implementing enforcement programs covering ERISA's reporting and disclosure requirements. Mr. Auerbach is a certified public accountant and earned his B.S. degree in accounting from the University of Maryland.