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Heather Pessione is BLG's Research and Written Advocacy Partner and has been our Toronto Office Research Partner since 2014.

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