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Hon. Veronica Daigle is the President of Red Cell's National Security Practice and a Partner at the firm, bringing a distinguished career in defense, government operations, and the financial sector. Before joining Red Cell, she served as an Executive Director in Boeing's Legislative Affairs, Government Operations, and was the Senate-confirmed Assistant Secretary of Defense for Readiness, acting as the principal advisor to the Secretary and Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness. In this role, she managed a team of over 50 military and civilian personnel, overseeing critical readiness initiatives. Ms. Daigle began her federal career in 2008 as a Presidential Management Fellow at the White House Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and later worked as an operations research analyst in the Department of Defense's Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation (CAPE) office. Rising through the ranks, she became a career Senior Executive Service member, serving as Director of CAPE's Force and Infrastructure Analysis Division before transitioning to the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, where she was confirmed as Assistant Secretary of Defense for Readiness in 2019. Prior to her federal service, Ms. Daigle spent nearly a decade in the financial sector, developing industry-wide benchmarks for securities lending performance and advising global banking institutions, state treasurers, and public pension fund executives. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy from Fordham University and a Master's Degree in Political Science & International Affairs from George Mason University and is a recipient of the Department of Defense Medal for Distinguished Public Service and the Office of the Secretary of Defense Medal for Exceptional Civilian Service.