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Ms. Brassil is a partner in the audit department at Legacy Professionals LLP and serves on the firm's management committee. She specializes in employee benefit plans and has worked extensively with Taft-Hartley multiemployer benefit plans. Ms. Brassil supervises and trains staff and also reviews many jobs for the firm's three offices. She serves as the chair of the firm's Audit and Accounting (A&A) Services Committee, which is responsible for keeping up on current developments in the areas of accounting principles and auditing standards and for developing policies and procedures for the firm. Ms. Brassil recently completed a term serving on the AICPA Employee Benefit Plans Expert Panel. The panel monitors employee benefit plan industry developments, trends and opportunities to identify and advise on reporting, attesting and assurance issues unique to employee benefit plans. Prior to serving on the Expert Panel, Ms. Brassil served on the Executive Committee of the AICPA Employee Benefit Plan Quality Center, of which Legacy is a member. The center is the national organization for accounting firms that audit ERISA employee benefit plans. She is a frequent speaker at benefit plan conferences, in-house training sessions and client seminars. Ms. Brassil has authored many articles for *Legacy Advisor-Benefit Plans* and serves as an editor for the publication. She has also been published in *Benefits & Compensation Digest*, the former name of the monthly publication of the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans, now known as *Benefits Magazine*. Ms. Brassil earned her certified fraud examiner (CFE) designation, which denotes proven expertise in fraud prevention, detection and deterrence. CFEs are trained to identify the warning signs and red flags that indicate evidence of fraud and fraud risk. She earned a B.S. degree in accounting from DePaul University.