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Laura joined Eastman in 2015 and is currently Senior Labor & Employment Counsel with the Company, where she leads the North American Labor and Employment Team. She provides day-to-day guidance for her clients on questions surrounding Eastman's workforce. She conducts trainings with supervisors about our roles and responsibilities under Eastman's policies and procedures and applicable laws. She supports many of Eastman's functions, including Global Public and Community Affairs.

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