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Areti Bruno is an accomplished Auditor-in-Charge at the Department of Homeland Security Office of Inspector General. Since joining the Office of Inspector General in 2016, Areti's has had a significant impact on Department of Homeland Security's acquisition programs. Notably, Areti's audit recommendations strengthened multiple acquisition policies and procedures and improved the Department's oversight of major system acquisitions. Areti holds a master's degree in Business Administration from Suffolk University and a dual bachelor's degree in accounting and finance from the University of Massachusetts, Lowell. When not working, Areti enjoys spending time with her family.