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In her role leading the North and Latin America Credit Strategy & Guidance teams, Elena is responsible for forming house views on emerging risks, leading cross-sector response to credit events, driving alignment on rating approach across sectors in the Americas, and maintaining rigor in analytic frameworks.

Elena leads major cross-sector research and outreach initiatives on macro, policy, debt, trade and financial markets themes. She regularly represents Moody's macro and credit views with external audiences, including senior policymakers, international organizations such as the UN, IMF and IIF, think tanks, academia, regulators, investors and the media.

Elena is a member of Moody's Macroeconomic Board, which sets the global macroeconomic forecasts underpinning Moody's universe of ratings, and served as Chair from 2016 to 2024. Prior to that, she served as Moody's Group Credit Officer for Sovereign Risk, covering the global sovereign ratings portfolio.

Elena is a globally-recognized expert on sovereign defaults and the author of market leading sovereign research. Her research on sovereign debt restructurings was cited as expert evidence in the landmark US Supreme Court case on Argentina in 2014. Elena represents Moody's at the IIF Committee for Sovereign Risk Management, the IIF Principles Consultative Group for the Principles for Stable Capital Flows and Fair Debt Restructuring, and the Global Sovereign Debt Roundtable.

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