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Elizabeth Papez is a partner in the Washington, D.C. office of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP and a member of the firm's litigation group. Her practice focuses on high-stakes class actions, complex commercial litigation, and related government investigations and appeals.

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