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Claudia Quiroz is the Acting Director of the U.S. Department of Justice's National Cryptocurrency Enforcement Team (NCET), which sits within the Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section (CCIPS), where she is also Acting Deputy Chief. As head of the NCET, Ms. Quiroz leads the Department's response to the illicit use of cryptocurrency and digital assets, plays a role in setting the Department's priorities and strategies in this space, provides guidance and direction to the NCET, and identifies areas for increased investigative and prosecutorial focus. Ms. Quiroz supervises a team of over 20 attorneys focused on litigation policy and legislative efforts, capacity building and training, and engagement with domestic and foreign partners. Ms. Quiroz has spent almost a decade as a federal prosecutor in the Northern District of California, where she has investigated and prosecuted matters involving darknet markets, mixers, DeFi platforms, money laundering, computer intrusions, securities and financial fraud, trade secrets, and organized crime.