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Lolita is recognized as one of the foremost experts in unemployment compensation laws in the District of Columbia. Lolita has a reputation for going above and beyond to secure unemployment benefits for jobless workers who become unemployed through no fault of their own. In 2022, Lolita was recognized by the Legal Aid Society of Washington, DC for her work on a case that firmly established that the unemployment system covers home healthcare aids regardless of whether they are employed by an agency or directly by a patient. A victory for thousands of home health care workers in the District of Columbia.

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