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Mr. Lopes is a frequent lecturer on the subject of prison reform. In addition to his practice as a Special Master, Mr. Lopes chairs the Government Relations team of the firm and in this practice represents clients ranging from Fortune 100 companies to closely held businesses. His practice involves the health care, telecommunications, transportation, pharmaceuticals and national non-profit agencies.

Mr. Lopes earned his J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania Law School and his undergraduate degree from Dartmouth College, and is admitted to practice law in Rhode Island.

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