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Gina Smith serves as the Deputy Executive Director of Gaming Compliance for the Virginia Lottery. Gina was hired by the Virginia Lottery in June 2020 to start up expanded gaming in the Commonwealth. By January 2021, the first sportsbook operator launched and to date, there are a total of 17 sportsbooks in operation with a potential of up to 19 operators. In addition to the launch of sports betting, Gina is responsible for overseeing the start-up of up to five casinos. Under Gina's leadership, three casinos were opened over a period of 10 months. Prior to coming to Virginia, Gina spent over 20 years at the Maryland Lottery, where she was the Deputy Director and CFO. While at the Maryland Lottery, Gina started up expanded gaming in Maryland and, also served two terms as Acting Director, one of which was during the expansion of gaming. Prior to the Maryland Lottery, Gina worked for the Office of Legislative Auditors for 11 years. Gina has a degree in Accounting and is a Certified Public Accountant.