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Workplace Trends, Benefits and Retirement

Sheaks' expertise covers a wide range of issues, including:

- Healthcare reform
- Pension funding legislation
- Reporting and disclosure legislation and regulations
- Retirement plans
- Phased retirement
- The aging workforce
- Benefit plan administration
- Fiduciary issues
- Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) litigation
- Health and productivity.

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In addition, she develops and maintains working relationships with government and legislative staff, legislators and employee benefits industry leaders.

Sheaks produces consistent commentary on developments for the much-debated healthcare reform. These pieces provide timely information about Congress's latest announcements and decisions, and how they will affect employers, employees and the general public. She is cited regularly as an expert source for several major news and industry publications.