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Kelly obtained her J.D. degree from Capital University Law School and received her Bachelor of Arts degree from The Ohio State University. She has over 10 years of experience as a probate court general magistrate. During her tenure with the Franklin County Probate Court, Ms. Patton was responsible for providing instruction on guardianship matters and was instrumental in improving court guardianship processes and procedures. As a solo practitioner, Ms. Patton concentrates her legal practice in the area of estate administration, guardianship/conservatorship, estate planning, and representing various alcohol, drug, and mental health boards in Ohio related to psychiatric commitment hearings. Kelly has been employed as an adjunct professor - teaching a probate paralegal course and is a frequent speaker on guardianship and other probate topics. Her professional memberships have included: the Ohio State Bar Association (current); Columbus Bar Association (current); the Franklin County I-Team, Chair of the Case Review Committee (current); Professional Ethics Committee (current); the Ohio Guardianship Association; and the National Guardianship Association.