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Ms. Kelley is the first program director for the Chief Intellectual Property Officers Council, which formed in 2017. In this role, she researches and curates program content and speakers to meet Council members’ needs for relevant and cutting-edge content on key business issues and topics pertaining to intellectual property in all its forms.

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