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Mr. Kelley joined Kohlen & Patton as a partner in 1988. Prior to 1988, Mr. Kelley held various management positions in private industry as Chairman of the Board of Basic Packaging Systems, Inc.; President of Naples Development Company; and Chief Executive Officer of Fleischmann Enterprises. Mr. Kelley has served as a Director and General Counsel of a variety of private companies, including a major privately held chemical fertilizer company and an international company engaged in the construction and operation of chemical fertilizer plants. Mr. Kelley began his practice in Cleveland, Ohio and was a partner of the Cleveland firm of Walter & Haverfield.

Mr. Kelley maintains an active practice in the areas of corporate and real estate law. His unique combination of business and law, including participation as a principal in a variety of transactions, has enabled him to provide clients with both planning and technical advice tailored to their individual needs and desires. Through his representation of international companies, Mr. Kelley has worked with financial institutions both in the United States and Europe and maintains a network of contacts in the international financial community.

Mr. Kelley has gained knowledge of legislative and administrative procedures through a lifelong involvement in politics. He has used this knowledge to assist clients dealing with administration law; the regulatory bodies empowered to enforce legislation; and providing legislative assistance where circumstances require such relief.

**Areas of Practice:**

Business Law and Transactions  
Real Estate  
Government Relations

**Admitted to Practice:**

State of Ohio (1960)  
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio  
(1963)  
U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit (1968)

**Professional Memberships:**

Cincinnati Bar Association  
Ohio State Bar Association  
American Bar Association  
Federalist Society

**Education:**

LL.B., Case Western Reserve University (1960)  
B.S.C., Ohio University (1958), Cum Laude