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Before his election to the Legislature, he was a member of the Board of Directors of Medica (formerly Physicians Health Plan) and a public member of the MN Board of Medical Practice. Before and during his legislative service, Kelley practiced commercial litigation in MN. He represented both plaintiffs and defendants in complex cases involving securities fraud, accounting malpractice and other financial transactions.

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