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My name is Keleigh Paino and I am the owner of Strix Investigations, Inc. My office is in Fayetteville, GA but work cases throughout the Metro Atlanta area. I earned my Agency and Employee License in 2014 and joined GAPPI. GAPPI has been a great resource for me as my career started as a PI, and since then, have met and worked with many members and learned from each one. The importance of GAPPI cannot be over emphasized.

Prior to becoming a Private Investigator, I earned my Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from Georgia State University. I did not immediately pursue a career with my degree but chose to work and gain experience in the business world. I worked in an office until deciding to become a Stay-At-Home-Mother to raise my son. After my son was older, my degree was put to work. Taking into account my Grandfather's work in the CIA, finding facts is in my blood. I took the Private Investigator's class offered by Clayton State University and taught by Tripp Mitchell, it was obvious I had found my calling. (Thanks for the great education Tripp!!)

Since obtaining my license, I have worked many types of cases. I have found my passion lies with Family Law and the majority of my work is with divorces and child custody. I enjoy helping my clients obtain the necessary evidence to protect themselves and their children during one of the most difficult times of their lives. I am also skilled at online investigations using OSINT techniques to find information in the cracks and crevices of the internet. I am good at gathering information on Social Media platforms and finding the crumbs of information that will compose an accurate picture of a situation.

Several years ago, I obtained a Paralegal Certificate from University of GA that has increased my knowledge of legal issues, court hearings, court rules and proceedings. I am well versed in court orders and evidence. I am also able to assist an attorney prepare a case for trial by organizing evidence and preparing the case and am a better investigator with this knowledge.

One way I found to use my skills for the community is by becoming a CASA Volunteer in 2016. A CASA is a Court Appointed Special Advocate for children in Foster Care. I work with DFCS and the Families to advocate for the best interest of the child and enjoy the interactions with the children and court. I have received specialized training for this position and consider myself lucky to have the opportunity to help the children in my community.

I would like to give back to the GAPPI Community for all the support it has given me. It is important that the GAPPI leadership be composed of strong and ethical members of our community. Having previously worked for the Fayette County Development Authority, I have experience with a county organization that had a Board of Directors. I am familiar with following organizational rules and the responsibilities of a Board of Directors. I am a strong advocate for doing what is right and being honest. I will use those qualities to guide my work as the GAPPI association treasurer.