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In her role at GHA, Ms. Conley advocates on behalf of hospital members at all levels and branches of state and federal government, conducts regular meetings of hospital compliance officers and in-house legal counsel, and acts as a resource and liaison for hospital members on state regulatory matters as well as Medicare and Medicaid compliance issues. She is the current chair of the State Bar of Georgia's Health Law Section and a member of the Georgia Academy of Healthcare Attorneys (GAHA) and the American Health Lawyers Association (AHLA).