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As the daughter of a hard-working physician, Katie Templeton, JD was exposed to the medical ethos of “do no harm” at a very early age and inspired by her father to later focus on medicine as the cornerstone of her professional legal career. Ms. Templeton is a dynamic, skilled attorney with over 16 years’ experience in all phases of healthcare law, litigation and claims management, focusing on medical outcomes, patient safety and best practices. Ms. Templeton has served as a Public Member on the Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners for over nine years and as President of the Board from September 2020 to September 2022. During her tenure on the Osteopathic Board, she served as a member of the Oklahoma Opioid Task Force and personally authored the Best Practice guidelines for physicians in the state regarding opioid prescribing and legislative compliance, which was adopted by both the Allopathic and Osteopathic Boards in Oklahoma as well as multiple medical societies. In May 2020, Ms. Templeton was elected as a Public Member to the FSMB Board of Directors and has served on various FSMB committees. The past two years, she was appointed as Chair of the FSMB’s Ethics and Professionalism Committee and led the group in the development of a statement on the inappropriate dissemination of COVID-19 vaccine misinformation and disinformation by physicians that could put their medical licenses at risk. The proposed statement was approved by the Board of Directors and made public in a press release on July 29, 2021, with the full policy being adopted by the FSMB House of Delegates in April 2022. Ms. Templeton’s knowledge and commitment to the FSMB, the Oklahoma Osteopathic Board and her law career has allowed her to maximize her efforts in promoting state-based medical regulation and accessibility to quality medical care by all, and to help ensure public protection.