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Ms. Patton is a member of the Sac and Fox Nation and a descendant of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation of Oklahoma. She joined IHS in 2010 after graduating with distinction from the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University. During law school, Andrea focused her studies on international human rights law and indigenous law and studied abroad at law schools in Italy, Singapore, and Switzerland. She also worked with the Immigration Law and Policy Clinic to provide pro-bono legal services to immigrant minors and with the Academic Support Program as a Teaching Assistant. Prior to law school, Andrea served in the US Navy as a Surface Warfare Officer. Her leadership skills developed throughout her military service, which included supervision of over 100 personnel, two combat deployments in the Middle East, and recognition of her accomplishments through multiple military medals. Her significant overseas and leadership experience prepared her for public service as a US State Department Fulbright Fellow in Yilan City, Taiwan. She has received many honors, including the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps Full Collegiate Scholarship, a Commendation from the Governor of the State of Oklahoma for Public Service, and other scholarships and fellowships.

