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## **ATHENA K. PATRICK**

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Athena Patrick is a Senior Consultant / Litigation Project Manager for ESi. Prior to joining ESi, Mrs. Patrick amassed over 25 years of litigation experience with 17 years focused on railroad operations and safety; claims / litigation management, and rail accident / incident investigations.

Mrs. Patrick served more than 17 years as a Paralegal / Practice Manager. In this role, she was responsible for management of complex litigation cases, including FELA, MSC, and asbestos claims, but also functioned effectively as a Practice Manager. Her expertise covers all facets of case management, especially in navigating intricate discovery issues.

Mrs. Patrick has 25 years of client development experience, including business modeling assessment and recommendation.

Mrs. Patrick has expertise in data collection and statistical analysis.

### **Areas of Specialization**

- Rail Safety, Rules, and Operations
- Practice Management
- Business Model Assessment / Recommendations
- Team Development
- Software Assessment / Recommendations
- Data Collection and Statistical Analysis
- Litigation Strategy and Management
- Witness Development and Preparation
- Trial Presentation and Technology

### **Education**

Educational background includes focused coursework in Legal and Business Administration at Indian Hills Community College. Twenty-five years of litigation support has equipped her with a solid foundation in both legal principles and organizational management. Her dual role and comprehensive experience make her a pivotal member of our team, enhancing oversight, strategy, and litigation defense capabilities nationwide.