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Ms. Watson graduated from Temple University with a B.B.A. in Accounting and was awarded her J.D. from Temple University Law School. Ms. Watson is very active in the Pennsylvania Bar Association and has served on various committees and subcommittees. She is currently the Zone 3 co-chair for the Young Lawyers Division, the secretary for the Commission on Women in the Profession and the co-chair for the Harrisburg Minority Law Day program.