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Gelene Savage is the Chief Counsel for the Kansas Department of Transportation. She has been employed with KDOT for over thirty years, beginning in 1991 as a law clerk and becoming a staff attorney after graduating from Washburn University School of Law in 1992. Prior to becoming Chief Counsel in 2019, the majority of her career has been spent defending KDOT in litigation. Her litigation practice focused mostly on negligence actions in state court, but included contracts, eminent domain, human resource claims, and other types of actions in state and federal court as well as administrative tribunals. Gelene currently manages an office of seven attorneys who handle KDOT's legal needs, as well as outside counsel that supplement the work of KDOT's legal office in the area of eminent domain.