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Diane Prater-Kelly

Principal, GLB Insurance Group of Nevada

As the only female partner at one of the city's leading insurance firms, Diane Prater-Kelly defines an influential woman and business leader.

Prater-Kelly, a principal with GLB Insurance Group, got her start in the Las Vegas insurance industry 30 years ago as an underwriting secretary and worked her way up the corporate ladder.

Not only has Prater-Kelly been an educator in the insurance program at the University of Nevada Las Vegas, but she is one of only three women to have held the position of president of the Independent Insurance Agents of Southern Nevada.

For Prater-Kelly, insurance is in her blood. Her father owned Atkin & Prater and following his retirement she and her brother assumed ownership of the agency. In 2004 they merged their firm with George L. Brown Insurance Agency to form GLB Insurance Group of Nevada.

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