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Kevin J. Allis is the Chief Executive Officer of the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI), the oldest, largest, and most representative organization serving the broad interests of tribal nations and their citizens. Kevin has years of experience working in Washington, DC as both an attorney and government relations practitioner. Prior to joining NCAI, he was Thunderbird Strategic's President and Chief Executive Officer. There he led a team of professionals that had a high level of knowledge, commitment, passion, and attention to detail when working with clients on policy priorities and legal matters impacting the lives of Native Americans across the country. Kevin also previously served as the Executive Director of the Native American Contractors Association (NACA), a nationally focused organization, that efficiently and effectively advocated for issues significant to Native Hawaiians, Indian tribes, and Alaska Native Corporations. These issues focused on tribal business and economic development efforts, as well as programs that instilled the necessary knowledge and skills required for Native Americans to become successful professionals. As an attorney for the Washington, DC based law firm of PilieroMazza PLLC, Kevin was a management-side Labor & Employment, Litigation, and Native American Indian Law attorney that provided legal advice to Native clients on a wide variety of matters. Kevin has served as the Chairman of the Board of the Potawatomi Business Development Corporation, which is the economic development and income diversification entity of the Forest County Potawatomi Community, a federally recognized Native American Indian Tribe. Kevin is a tribal member of the Forest County Potawatomi Community.