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A business and law school-trained leader with an extensive record of helping mission-focused organizations leverage their capabilities through operational efficiency and impactful advocacy, Zach has worked to create programming advocating for intellectual property rights and to develop the Institute's long-term strategy. Zach is also former Big Four accountant.

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