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Kelly Keenan Aylward is the Washington Office Director of the Bronx Zoo-based Wildlife Conservation Society and has headed up their Federal Affairs Program since 2003. She works on domestic and international conservation policy and funding issues with the US Congress, the Administration and key stakeholders. She holds seats on the International Conservation Caucus Foundation Advisory Council, the Board of the Emerging Wildlife Conservation Leaders Program, and the National Steering Committee of the Teaming With Wildlife Coalition. Prior to joining the Wildlife Conservation Society, Kelly worked as the Director of Government Affairs for the National Environmental Education & Training Foundation in Washington, DC. As Legislative Counsel to Rep. Michael McNulty (D-NY),

Kelly's Capitol Hill work focused on appropriations, the environment, energy, education, agriculture, and animal welfare issues. After earning her Juris Doctor at Albany Law School of Union University, Albany, New York she clerked for the New York State Supreme Court Appellate Division specializing in environmental quality review and land use planning appeals. Kelly was admitted to the Bar in New York State and United States District Court in 1998. Kelly and her husband Kevin have two sons Conner and Kyle.