



# GREGORY L. WILLIAMS

## Partner

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Gregory Williams is an esteemed attorney within KJK's Estate, Wealth & Succession Planning group and has extensive experience and comprehensive skillsets across various legal practice areas. With a focus in estate planning, probate, trust and estate administration, guardianship, and elder law, Gregory excels in tailoring personalized strategies that cater to his clients' unique requirements. His unwavering dedication to defending the rights of individuals in need has made him a highly valued legal advisor for businesses, families and individuals.

Graduating early from The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law with his Juris Doctorate, Gregory went on to work at a high level in both the public and private sectors covering a range of issues. These included handling criminal matters as a senior law clerk in the governor's office, advising Fortune 500 companies with complex regulated transactions, managing and overseeing a \$300 million business development program for the State of Ohio, and compassionately advising individuals and families through estate planning and probate matters. His comprehensive background enables him to navigate and provide guidance on a broad spectrum of legal issues, catering to the varied needs of his clients.

With a profound understanding of the sensitive nature surrounding discussions about incapacity and mortality, Gregory prioritizes comprehensive estate planning to prepare for life's uncertainties. Through meticulous crafting of estate plans, he offers clients a sense of security, allowing them to fully embrace and enjoy present moments with loved ones without the burden of future uncertainties. Additionally, Gregory adeptly navigates the intricate probate process, providing compassionate support during conversations about death and facilitating the proper honoring of departed loved ones' lives and legacies while streamlining legal complexities.

In addition to his focus on estate planning, Gregory offers valuable legal counsel to businesses across a wide range of matters. With a driving motivation to guide businesses toward success and mitigate legal risks, he assists clients in establishing effective policies and procedures that align their professional pursuits with personal priorities, creating businesses that serve both their families and their own sense of freedom and fulfillment.

Outside of the office, Gregory enjoys spending time with his wife, Rhyan, their four daughters, Sophia, Penelope, Daphne, and Aria, and the family dog, Dice. He also enjoys various types of strength, endurance, and cross training.

#### **EDUCATION**

- The Moritz College of Law at The Ohio State University, J.D., 2010
- The University of Akron, B.A. Philosophy, 2005

#### **PRACTICE AREAS**

- Estate, Wealth & Succession Planning

#### **BAR/COURT ADMISSIONS**

- Ohio
- U.S. District Court, N.D., Ohio

#### **AWARDS**

- 2018 Ohio MBE Publishers Award
- Judge Joseph M. Harter Memorial Award for Trial Practice
- OSU Moritz College of Law Lawrence Negotiation Champion
- CALI Awards as the highest-scoring law student in Trial Practice; Law, History, & Philosophy; and Legislation Clinic

#### **CIVIC INVOLVEMENT**

- Ohio African American Chamber of Commerce
  - Former Member of the Board of Directors

#### **MEDIA MENTIONS**

- Negotiate Anything Podcast, *How to Deliver Bad News and Manage Emotions*, Feb. 5th, 2023