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Jennifer Jean-Gilles' practice in real estate law emphasizes resolving landlord-tenant disputes, specifically, representing landlords of all sizes in residential and commercial litigation. Her representation also includes lease drafting, resolving fair housing disputes and prosecuting breach of lease actions. In addition, Jennifer spent several years managing affordable housing sites. She has experience with Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) properties, recertifications and lease disputes.

Prior to joining Offit Kurman, Jennifer worked as a prosecutor at both the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia and the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office. She has tried numerous cases including both bench and jury trials.

Education

- Widener University Delaware Law School (J.D.)
- Drexel University (B.S.)

State Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia

Professional Affiliations

- Real Estate, Housing, and Land Use Section of the D.C. Bar Association
- D.C. Bar Association
- National Black Prosecutors Association Foundation, Treasurer

Services

- Landlord Representation
- Property Management

Featured Works

Speaking Engagements

- "Assistance Animals After the Reset: What Defense Counsel Need to Know," myLawCLE, June 26, 2026

- *"How to be a Residential Landlord in 2021: Facing the New Reality – Part II"* - D.C. Bar Speaker Series, February 22, 2021

Property Management Playbook

Offit Kurman's Landlord Representation group is launching a new video series: the Property Management Playbook. Hosted by Billy Cannon alongside colleagues Brian Dorwin, Jennifer Jean-Gilles, and Gwen Roye-Harrison, this series digs into the real-world scenarios property management clients face every day. Topics include handling argumentative tenants, maintenance best practices, and fair housing dos and don'ts. Watch the full series to get practical guidance straight from Offit Kurman's landlord representation attorneys.

Videos

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