



Kenneth "Kenny" Jefferson

Principal

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Kenny Jefferson brings a distinctive perspective to his practice, shaped by his diverse experience across government (IRS), in-house (Morgan Stanley), and both boutique and large law firms. A lifelong athlete and former Division I football player, he combines strategic thinking, strong teamwork, and a client-first approach, particularly resonating with those in the sports and entertainment sectors.

Kenny advises high-net-worth individuals and families on complex estate, gift, and generation-skipping transfer (GST) tax planning while addressing tax compliance and broader wealth management goals. His work includes drafting comprehensive estate planning documents, wills, trusts, financial powers of attorney, and healthcare directives, assisting with trust modifications, probate, high-net-worth estate administration, business planning, and entity formation. He also drafts governance documents for business entities, including LLC operating agreements, partnership agreements, and buy-sell agreements.

Education

- Howard University School of Law (J.D.)
- Georgetown University Law Center (LL.M.)
- Virginia Tech (B.S.)

State Bar Admissions

- California
- District of Columbia

Admitted in Washington, D.C. Not admitted in Maryland. Supervised by a Maryland attorney.

Professional Affiliations

- ACTEC, Dennis I. Belcher Young Leaders Program, 2022 -2024
- GST - ITTP Group (TE), Vice-Chair

Services

- Estates and Trusts

- GST - ITTP Group (TE), DEI Committee, Member
- American Bar Association, Real Property, Trusts and Estates Section, Member
- American Bar Association, Tax Section, Member
- National Bar Association, Real Property, Trust and Estates Section, Member
- National Bar Association, Tax Section, Member
- D.C. Estate Planning Council, Chair of Diverse Recruitment Subcommittee
- Association of Black Estate Planning Professionals, Member
- Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP), Full Member

Recognitions

- Best Lawyers, Trusts and Estates, Ones to Watch since 2021-2026
- Super Lawyers, Rising Star (D.C.) since 2022-2025
- National Black Lawyers, Top 40 under 40 in D.C. 2023-2025
- Hot List, Lawyers of Color 2023
- Tax Lawyers 2023, Recommended Attorney in D.C.

Publications & News

August 21, 2025

98 Offit Kurman Attorneys Recognized in Best Lawyers in America and Ones to Watch Lists

May 5, 2025

Kenny Jefferson Joins Offit Kurman as Principal in Estates and Trust Practice Group

Featured Works

Publications

- "Cross-border trust strategies: Maximizing jurisdictional advantages," GGI, Author, December 7, 2025

Speaking Engagements:

- "Juggling Jurisdictions: Estate Planning for Migrating Clients with Community Property Implications," Boston Bar Association, April 17, 2026
- "Protecting the Legacy: Why Wealth Without a Plan is Just a Target," Gather, Grow & Give, October 14, 2025
- "Transformative Leadership for People, Purpose, and Progress," September 2025