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Trevor Mason is an Associate in Miller Johnson's estate planning group. Trevor focuses his practice on providing advice for private clients with regards to wills, trusts, estate administration and other estate planning and probate needs, including business succession planning.

Estate Planning and Succession Planning

Trevor Mason assists clients during the estate planning process to identify his clients' goals, analyze his clients' personal and financial situations, and customize and draft unique estate plans that best align with his clients' needs. This includes the drafting of wills, trusts, powers of attorney, patient advocate designations, and various asset retitling documents.

Business and Corporate Law

Trevor also has legal experience in business and corporate law. Previously, he has assisted with a variety of M&A transactions; and assisting lenders and borrowers in the area of banking and finance. He also helped assist clients at nearly every stage of development by drafting documents for corporations, limited liability companies and nonprofits, including organizational documents, resolutions, and purchase agreements.

Honors

Trevor was named a *Best Lawyers:* One to Watch in Trusts and Estates since 2024, Corporate Law since 2025, and Mergers & Acquisitions Law since 2026.

Practice Areas

- Entrepreneurial
- Estate Planning
- Family Owned Business and Closely Held Companies
- Private Client
- Probate

Education

- J.D., Michigan State University College of Law, 2020
- M.S., University of the Incarnate Word, 2017
- B.A. in American Government and Politics, University of the Incarnate Word, 2015

Bar Admissions

- Michigan, 2020
- Florida, 2023

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association Section of Real Property, Trust and Estate Law Fellows Program
- Board member, Association for Corporate Growth (ACG) – West Michigan
- Chair, Association for Corporate Growth (ACG) – West Michigan NextGen Committee
- Member, Grand Rapids Bar Association DEI Committee

Pro Bono

In addition to his day-to-day practice, he is dedicated to making a difference and fighting for justice – for those less fortunate through his pro bono work and efforts, focused on assisting local legal aid organizations in Michigan**.** His commitment to this work was recognized with the *2025 Justice in Action Award* from Legal Aid of Western Michigan.

Publications

- *"Digital Assets and Estate Planning in a Digital World," Fremont Area Community Foundation – Professional Advisor Articles Series (2023).*
- *"Recruiting and Retaining People of Color in Local Law Firms: Minority Clerkship Programs Can Help," The Grand Rapids Lawyer – September/October Edition (2024)*

Speaking Engagements

- *"Doing Well by Doing Good: Charitable Planning with Business Interests"* – 2026 ABA Real Property, Trust and Estate Section CLE Conference
- *"Basics of Planning with Business Interests – Impact of Sections 2703 and 2704 on Estate Planning"* – 2026 eCLE Series for the ABA Real Property, Trust and Estate Section
- *"How to AI-Proof Your Career as a Young Trust and Estates Attorney – Diversity in the Profession Luncheon*" – 2026 ABA Real Property, Trust and Estate Section, Skills Training for Estate Planners
- *"Testamentary Estate Planning: Marital and Credit Shelter Formulas"* – 2026 ABA Real Property, Trust and Estate Section, Skills Training for Estate Planners

Education

Trevor earned his Juris Doctor from Michigan State University College of Law.

Before earning his law degree, Trevor was an athletics compliance intern with Michigan State University and the University of the Incarnate Word, where he gained several years of experience solving compliance issues facing higher

- Member, Floyd Skinner Bar Association
- Member, Minority Clerkship Program Joint Committee (Grand Rapids Bar Association & Floyd Skinner Bar Association)
- Member, State Bar of Michigan Probate and Estate Planning Section
- Pro bono attorney, Legal Aid of West Michigan
- Former Member, ONE Lamba Legal Midwest Host Committee
- Former president, Michigan State University Black Law Students Association

Honors

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch* in Mergers & Acquisitions Law in 2026-2027
- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch* in Corporate Law in 2025-2027
- *2025 Justice in Action Award* – Legal Aid of Western Michigan
- Michigan Lawyers Weekly Up & Coming Lawyers, 2024
- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch* in Trusts and Estates 2024-2027
- Lawyers of Color Hot List, 2023
- Lawyers of Color Diversity Issue, 2023

education institutions in the athletics arena.

Trevor worked with state and federal rules and regulations of high school and collegiate athletics, as well as with National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) policies, monitoring recruiting activities, conducting initial eligibility requests, and maintaining recruitment and confidential student-athlete NCAA documents.

While at Incarnate Word, Trevor was a four-year letter winner for the UIW football team. He was on the Academic All-Star Team for the Football Championship Subdivision Athletics Directors Association (FCS ADA) and on the Academic All-Conference First Team for the Southland Conference.

Trevor is admitted to practice in Michigan and Florida.