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EDUCATION

University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, 1977

Villanova University, Master of Laws in Taxation, 1983

The College of William & Mary, 1974

ADMISSIONS

Supreme Court of Virginia, 1979

OVERVIEW

Jeff Talbert is a Pender & Coward shareholder focusing his practice on corporate and business law, estate planning, estate and trust administration, taxation and immigration matters. He routinely advises businesses in various matters including formation, organization, real estate, contracts, leasing, transactions, business disputes, tax, financing, negotiating, employment law and immigration. Jeff advises business clients on buying or selling assets, stock or other ownership interests.

Jeff counsels clients with planning and administering estates and trusts including drafting wills, trusts, advance medical directives and powers of attorney, advising on tax issues, implementing estate and trust plans, handling estate and trust disputes and litigation, and advising on guardianships and conservatorships.

Before joining Pender & Coward, Jeff practiced for many years at another local law firm where he served as an officer, director and shareholder of the firm.

REPRESENTATIVE CASES & TRANSACTIONS

- Represented beneficiaries of multi-million dollar trust in replacing former trustees, handling unique real estate issues and distributing assets upon occurrence of event leading to trust termination.
- Assisted owner in $25M sale of oceanfront hotels.

- Served as Co-Trustee of and counsel to trust holding over $10M assets.
- Represented owner of popular radio station in sale of business.

MEMBERSHIPS

- Virginia State Bar, Member and Past Member of Board of Governors, International Section
- Hampton Roads Estate Planning Council, Member and former Executive Committee Member
- American Immigration Lawyers Association

HONORS & AWARDS

- Best Lawyers in America, Corporate Law, 2009-2027
- Coastal Virginia's Top Lawyers, Business Law, 2025 and 2026
- National Association of Estate Planners and Councils, Accredited Estate Planner

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Louise W. Eggleston Center, Inc. t/a Eggleston Services, former Board Member
- Citizen's Committee to Protect the Elderly, Virginia Beach, former Member
- ForKids, former Planned Giving Advisory Council Member