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Trinity J. Gray is an Associate practicing in the Banking and Financial Services industry groups, focusing primarily on tax. She practices out of the Firm's office in Charleston, West Virginia.

Although Trinity's practice focuses on tax, she is also well versed in trust and estates, mergers and acquisitions, banking and finance, and business law.

Trinity earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree in accounting, cum laude, with a minor in political science from West Virginia University. She then went on to earn a Juris Doctor from West Virginia University College of Law and, at the same time, earned a Master's in Business Administration, summa cum laude, from West Virginia University College of Business & Economics. Most recently, Trinity returned to law school to earn an LL.M. in Taxation from New York University School of Law. There, she further refined and expanded her knowledge in the areas of tax, trusts and estates, estate planning, business law, corporate law, non-profit organizations, and charitable giving.

Trinity loves the adrenaline rush she gets when she solves a complex tax problem or finds the answer to a tough question. Trinity is an avid sports fan and always cheers for the West Virginia University Mountaineers. She also enjoys traveling, reading, lifting weights, and spending time with her fiancé, family, and six siblings.

Awards

- Named a West Virginia *Super Lawyers*® *Rising Star* for Tax Law (2022)
- Named a West Virginia *Super Lawyers*® *Rising Star* for Banking Law (2021)
- CALI Awards
 - Lawyers & Legislation
 - State & Local Taxation
 - Appellate Advocacy
- The Order of the Barristers
- Patrick Duffy Koontz Scholar
- *West Virginia Law Review* 2018 Senior Editor of the Year
- National Association of Women Lawyers Outstanding Student Award 2018
- West Virginia University College of Law Exemplary Student Group Award (1L Class Officers - 2015-2016 Academic Year)

Work History

- Jackson Kelly PLLC (2018-Present)

- Philanthropy West Virginia Inc., Legal and Policy Fellow (Spring 2018)
- Anspach Meeks Ellenberger LLP, Part-Time Law Clerk (Fall 2017-Spring 2018)
- Taxpayer Advocacy Clinic - West Virginia University College of Law Clinical Program, Student-Attorney (2017-2018)
- West Virginia University College of Law, Tax Research Assistant to Prof. Elaine W. Wilson (2017-2018)
- Anspach Meeks Ellenberger LLP, Law Clerk (Summer 2016 / Summer 2017)
- West Virginia University College of Law Library, Legal Research Graduate Assistant (2016-2017)
- West Virginia University College of Law Library, Legal Research Assistant (2015-2016)
- West Virginia Continuing Legal Education ("WVCLE"), Multimedia Specialist and Program Manager (2013-2016)

Practices

- Tax
- Trusts & Estates
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Banking & Finance
- Business Law

Industries

- Banking
- Financial Services

Education

- New York University School of Law (LL.M. in Taxation, 2020)
 - McDermott Will & Emery Scholar
- West Virginia University College of Law (J.D., 2018)
 - The Order of the Barristers
 - Patrick Duffy Koontz Scholar
 - *West Virginia Law Review* 2018 Senior Editor of the Year
 - *West Virginia Law Review*, Vol. 120, Senior Editor
 - *West Virginia Law Review*, Vol. 119, Associate Editor
 - National Association of Women Lawyers Outstanding Student Award
 - West Virginia University College of Law Taxpayer Advocacy Clinic, Student Attorney
 - West Virginia University College of Law Tax Moot Court, Team Captain (2016-2018)
 - Tax Law Society, President (2016-2018)
 - Volunteer Income Tax Assistance ("VITA"), Student Coordinator
 - Student Bar Association, Secretary (2016-2018)
 - Business Law Society, Member (2015-2018)
 - Women's Leadership Council, Member (2015-2018)
 - Phi Alpha Delta International Law Fraternity, Treasurer
 - Community Service Council, Member (2015-2018)
 - West Virginia Fair Housing Advocate (2016-2018)
 - Alternative Dispute Resolution Society, Member (2015-2018)
 - International Law Student Association ("ILSA"), Member (2015-2018)
 - West Virginia University College of Law Exemplary Student Group Award (1L Class Officers - 2015-2016 Academic Year)
 - General Scholarship (based on high LSAT score)
 - Agnes Furman Memorial Law Scholar
 - Gladys G. Davis Law Scholar

- F. Paul & Thomas N. Chambers Endowed Law Scholar
- Spilman, Thomas, Battle & Klostermeyer Endowed Law Scholar
- CALI Awards
 - Lawyers & Legislation
 - State & Local Taxation
 - Appellate Advocacy
- West Virginia University College of Business & Economics (M.B.A., *summa cum laude*, 2018)
- West Virginia University (B.S.B.A. in Accounting, *cum laude*, 2015)
 - West Virginia Promise Scholar
 - West Virginia Students of Excellence Scholar
 - West Virginia University General Scholarship Scholar
 - Lion's Club Scholar
 - Miss Barbour County Scholar
 - National Society of Collegiate Scholars
 - Phi Sigma Theta National Honor Society
 - The Society for Collegiate Leadership & Achievement

Admissions

- West Virginia (2018)
- West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals (2018)
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of West Virginia (2018)
- U.S. Tax Court (2018)

Professional Organizations

- West Virginia State Bar
- West Virginia Bar Association
- National Association of Women Lawyers
- Charleston Area Tax Group
- Charleston Estate Planning Council
- American Bar Association
 - Real Property, Trust and Estate Law Section
 - Business Law Section
 - Taxation Committee
 - Taxation Section
 - Young Lawyers Committee
 - Young Lawyers Division
 - Real Property, Trust and Estate Law Committee
 - Tax Law Committee
 - Women in the Profession Committee
- Phi Alpha Delta International Law Fraternity Alumni Chapter

Community

- Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD) Pathfinder Program (2022)