



## Tyree Petty-Williams

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**Tyree Petty-Williams focuses his practice on complex commercial litigation. Through his experience on multiple trial teams, his work with the University of Chicago Law School's Employment Discrimination Clinic, and his fellowship with the Chicago Coalition for the Homeless, he has developed an effective approach to serving clients with complex legal issues.**

In addition to complex commercial litigation, Tyree has represented clients in several industries. He has trial experience across practice areas such as product liability, patents, and trade secrets. Tyree has also worked on fact discovery and jury research; drafted pleadings, dispositive motions, appellate briefs, memoranda, and reports; assisted with interviews during internal investigations; and helped counsel clients and develop strong case strategies by analyzing statutes, regulations, and case law.

Prior to joining the firm, Tyree completed a fellowship with the Chicago Coalition for the Homeless where he focused on housing and education access for unhoused Chicagoans. In this role, Tyree prepared various criminal records relief documents, advocated for clients' admission to public housing and education opportunities, and helped formerly incarcerated individuals obtain financial assistance.

# Activities

Member of the Black Lawyers Network

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## Credentials

### EDUCATION

Tyree earned his J.D. from the University of Chicago Law School in 2021, where he was a Cook County Bar Association Foundation Scholarship recipient and an Ann Watson Barber Outstanding Service Award recipient. During law school, Tyree was the president of the Black Law Students Association and a clinic intern for the University of Chicago's Employment Law Clinic. He was also a PILI fellow for the Chicago Coalition for the Homeless and an intern with the Washtenaw County Office of the Public Defender.

Tyree received his B.A., *magna cum laude*, in English literature from Howard University in 2018.

### ADMISSIONS

- Illinois

### CLERKSHIPS

- USDC - Eastern District of MI for the Honorable Gershwin A. Drain

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### RECOGNITIONS

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# Capabilities

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Patent Litigation

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Product Liability & Mass Torts

Trade Secrets, Non Competes & Restrictive Covenants

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