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Whether on the planning or administration side, I believe client relationships are the most important aspect in developing a successful trusts and estates practice. I want clients to feel confident in my ability to both plan for their future and assist in difficult life circumstances.

Thomas Gardner is a distinguished **trusts and estates** attorney who focuses his practice on estate planning, **estate administration**, **fiduciary litigation**, and **taxation** matters. Beyond trusts and estates, his experience encompasses the formation of corporations, LLCs, and **charitable entities**. With a commitment to delivering exceptional legal services, Thomas represents clients with precision and dedication.

Thomas earned his Juris Doctor from the University of South Carolina School of Law, laying the foundation for his legal career. Further enhancing his skills, Thomas pursued a Master of Laws in Taxation from the Georgetown University Law Center.

Thomas's early career began as a law clerk at the South Carolina House Judiciary Committee, where he gained invaluable insights into legislative processes. He then went on to serve as a trusts and estates attorney in Aiken, South Carolina prior to joining Johnston Allison Hord's Trusts & Estates Practice Group.

Honors

Practices

Trusts & Estates
Estate Administration
Fiduciary Litigation
Taxation

Bar Admissions

Georgia
North Carolina
South Carolina

Court Admissions

U.S. District Court of South Carolina

Education

Georgetown University Law Center
(LLM, , 2024)
University of South Carolina School of
Law (JD, , 2021)
Augusta University (BA, , 2018)
• Foreign Languages

Associations

Professional

- South Carolina Bar
 - Probate, Estate Planning and Trust Section
 - Co-Chair, CLE Committee
 - Council Member
 - Legislative Committee Member

- Research Assistant to Professor Clinton Wallace, *University of South Carolina School of Law*
 - Young Lawyers Division
 - Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Committee Member
 - Wills Clinic Committee Member
 - Tax Section
 - Mecklenburg County Bar
 - 26th Judicial District Bar
 - York County Bar Association
- Community**
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Committee