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John S. Gilliam is of counsel in the Detroit, Michigan, office of Jackson Lewis P.C. As a career litigator, his practice is primarily focused on representing employers faced with all types of employment litigation, administrative charges, and internal complaints relating to state and federal statutes.

Education

- University of Louisville School of Law , J.D. 2011
- Duke University Trinity School of Arts & Sciences, B.A. 2006

Admitted to Practice

- 6th Circuit Court of Appeals 2019
- Kentucky - W.D. Ky. 2021
- Michigan - E.D. Mich. 2018
- Michigan - W.D. Mich. 2018
- Kentucky 2011
- Michigan 2017
- Ohio 2019

John has represented municipalities, private sector employers, and their insurance providers on various employment-related issues in state and federal courts and administrative actions concerning discrimination, harassment, hostile work environment, wage and hour, and restrictive covenants, including single and multi-plaintiff cases, as well as collective and class actions. His practice also includes providing preventive advice and counseling of employers in workplace law matters, as well as representing employers in labor negotiations, disputes, and arbitrations.

John enjoys developing relationships with clients and is motivated in gaining their confidence as a trusted advisor. He takes pride in practicing law with a high standard of personal conduct, which he champions as a member of the State Bar of Michigan's Special Committee on Professionalism and Civility.

Honors and Recognitions

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America*™ - Commercial Litigation, Labor and Employment Law – Management, Litigation – Labor and Employment, Personal Injury Litigation-Defendants (2023-2024)
- Michigan Super Lawyer Rising Stars in Employment Litigation Defense; Michigan Super Lawyers (2023)
- Michigan Super Lawyers Rising Stars in Civil Litigation: Defense; Michigan Super Lawyers (2022)

Pro Bono and Community Involvement

- First Tee - Greater Detroit, Volunteer