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Gregory Powell, Esq. is the newest equity partner at Cotton Law, serving as our Senior Negotiating Attorney. With extensive experience in employment law negotiations, Mr. Powell brings a substantial academic foundation, having served for seven years as Professor of Ethics at the William Seymour School of Divinity. He was also a Board Trustee at William Seymour from 2016 to 2018. His academic tenure has equipped him with a profound understanding of the challenges facing Higher Education institutions.



Following an exhaustive 2 ½-year nationwide search, Mr. Powell was selected to continue the legacy of Raymond D. Cotton, embodying the same upbeat, vibrant spirit and deep commitment to the advancement of Higher Education. Mr. Powell's negotiating acumen, specialized employment law expertise, and dedication to client advocacy are complemented by his commitment to championing the priorities of the Higher Education community.

Mr. Powell's academic credentials are comprehensive: he holds a Juris Doctor from the University of Wisconsin, a Master of Fine Arts from the University of Alabama, and a Master of Divinity from Regent University, where he also received a Certificate in Life Coaching and Life Coach Training. His Bachelor of Arts in Journalism is from Morehouse College. He further holds a Certificate of Arbitration from the U.S. Air Force Judge Advocate General Corps, a Certificate of Ordination from Tabernacle Baptist Church, and a Certificate in Alternative Dispute Resolution from the Wisconsin Bar Association, where he also received training in "Win-Win" Bargaining.

In addition to his legal practice, Mr. Powell serves as Chairman of the Jewel Center, Inc., a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing nutritious meals to vulnerable communities in Illinois and Wisconsin. He also facilitates seminars for theology students in Ghana, Liberia, and South Africa. A member of the Wisconsin Bar, Mr. Powell resides in the Washington, D.C., area and is licensed to practice law in Wisconsin.

An extensively published author, Mr. Powell has contributed to the University of Memphis Law Review and authored numerous books, plays, and poetry collections, many of which are available on Amazon.

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