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Biography:

Grover Cleveland is a sought-after speaker on law career success for the world's leading law firms and the author of *Swimming Lessons for Baby Sharks: The Essential Guide to Thriving as a New Lawyer*, now in its Third Edition.

Grover is known for delivering engaging programs that empower summer associates and associates to start strong, tame time, and build business. He also accepts select coaching engagements with senior attorneys, including partners.

He is a former law firm partner in Seattle, WA. While in private practice, he represented the late Microsoft co-founder, Paul Allen, and many of his companies, including the Seattle Seahawks.

A recognized expert on law career success, Grover has been inducted as a fellow in the *College of Law Practice Management* and has been quoted in leading publications, including the *Ms. JD* blog, *The American Lawyer*, *Law Practice Today* and other ABA publications, *Law 360*, and *The Wall Street Journal*.

He is also the author of *Taming Time*, the time management chapter in *An Associate's First Year: A Guide to Thriving at a Law Firm*, published by PLI. And he is the author of the chapter on delegating in *Stepping It Up*, a book from PLI for mid-level and senior associates.

Grover is a regular speaker at national legal career conferences, including the Professional Development Consortium and NALP. He is passionate about helping women and minorities advance in the profession. He is the NALP liaison to the National LGBTQ+ Bar Association and was a nominee for Ms. JD's TIM (The Incredible Man) award.

He is not related to the 22nd and 24th President of the United States.