



## **Tyler McLeod, Founder and Chief Executive Officer**

As a practicing attorney focused on estate planning, probate litigation, and elder law, Tyler McLeod brings years of relevant experience and expertise to his role as founder and chief executive officer of Willio.com. After witnessing firsthand the difficulties that can occur when wills are unclear or people die intestate (without a valid estate plan in place), Tyler built Willio with the firm belief that everyone needs – and deserves to have – a will in place to ensure their legacy, convey their wishes, and protect what matters most to them.

For Tyler, Willio is more than a company, it's a mission to help shape the future of estate planning by leveraging technology to make the process easier, less intimidating, and more affordable. While he advocates using an attorney for some estate planning needs, he also recognizes that in today's world, people want the convenience and flexibility offered by online services. His overarching goal with Willio is to make the online process as efficient and effective as possible. A firm believer in the notion that technology-powered legal services are the way of the future, he also plays an active role in lobbying and advocating for the adoption of fully electronic wills (including eventual fully online storage using encrypted blockchain technology to ensure authentication) nationwide. Tyler served on the State of South Carolina's Electronic Will Committee and participated in the Uniform Law Commission's drafting of the Uniform Electronic Will Act, a suggested Act for states to adopt or leverage in drafting their own Electronic Will Acts.

Combining the legal, financial, and technical experience and expertise needed to fully address the multi-faceted estate planning process, Tyler earned a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting and his Juris Doctor degree from the University of South Carolina, as well as a master's degree in law (LL.M.) in taxation from the University of Alabama. He and his wife, Jenna, who is a prosecutor in the crimes against children unit of the Greenville County Solicitor's Office, live and practice law in Greenville, South Carolina.