

# Legislation and Initiatives Spearheaded by Tracey L. Gordon

## Probate Deferment Initiative

<https://www.phila.gov/programs/probate-deferment-initiative-pdi/>

## “Tangled-Title” Initiative and Fund

<https://www.inquirer.com/real-estate/housing/property-will-help-philadelphia-tangled-title-register-20210403.html>

<https://www.phillyvip.org/tangled-title-fund/>

## The Tracey Gordon Rule

[https://www.amazon.com/Shoots-Democracy-within-Philadelphia-Democratic-ebook/dp/B01HHV44NG/ref=sr\\_1\\_2?qid=1676991953&refinements=p\\_27%3AKaren+Bojar&s=books&sr=1-2](https://www.amazon.com/Shoots-Democracy-within-Philadelphia-Democratic-ebook/dp/B01HHV44NG/ref=sr_1_2?qid=1676991953&refinements=p_27%3AKaren+Bojar&s=books&sr=1-2)

## Cobbs Creek Parkway Revitalization

<https://www.dvrpc.org/Reports/17071.pdf>

## Mccreesh Playground Restoration and Re-opening

<https://www.swglobetimes.com/new-play-area-dedicated-at-mccreesh-park/>

## National Influencer on Marriage during Covid Pandemic

<https://www.brides.com/quaker-weddings-self-uniting-marriage-license-5186098>

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/10/fashion/weddings/coronavirus-weddings-go-on-couples.html>

## Website Links and Social Media

### Register of Wills of Philadelphia

<https://www.phila.gov/departments/register-of-wills/>

### Register of Wills Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/PHLROW/>

### Re-Elect Tracey Gordon Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/Tracey4RegisterofWills/>

### The Register Reacts (Outreach and ROW Office Awareness Project)

<https://www.phila.gov/2021-11-08-the-register-reacts-a-video-series-by-the-register-of-wills/>

## **Accomplishments as Register of Wills of Philadelphia**

1. Diversified Register of Wills Office to better reflect the constituents of Philadelphia while simultaneously retaining the majority of previous staff from the Donatucci administration.
2. Created an outreach department reaching over 60K constituents to educate families and community members on ROW services and office duties.
3. Advocated on behalf of Pew's research on "tangled-titles" which led to 7.M allocated to mitigate Tangle Titles within the City of Philadelphia.
4. Designated funding to preserve and digitize historical records and documents.
5. Honored by the Philadelphia Bar Association for the "Do Good Award."
6. Awarded the City's Department Fiscal Budget Award.
7. Partners with dozens of lawyers city-wide to host over 400 free Will Clinics and Education Workshops.
8. Championed by the Pennsylvania State Association of Registers to host the 2023 PA Register's Convention in Philadelphia.
9. Modernized ROW office duties by holding virtual hearings to streamline services.
10. Influenced local, state and federal legislation to secure funding to address Philadelphia's "Tangle Title" crisis and elected to serve on the State's newly formed "Tangle Title Taskforce".
11. Implemented the Probate Deferment Initiative to assist under-resourced constituents.