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Creative problem solving for our clients means removing obstacles, minimizing risks, and capitalizing on opportunities

Brad maintains a diverse practice focused on helping businesses get their products and services out to the marketplace. He advises clients on regulatory compliance matters and risk management issues, represents clients in the courtroom, and also assists clients with a variety of business and transactional matters. Brad is experienced in representing clients of all sizes, from established household names to budding startups that hope to one day become household names. These clients span numerous industries, some of which include equipment and food manufacturing, financial technology, telecommunications, transportation and logistics, and banking.

Before joining Chambliss, Brad practiced law for several years in Atlanta at a multi-national AmLaw 100 firm where he represented numerous Fortune 500 companies and other clients in high-stakes litigation and regulatory matters.

Experience

Serves as "outside general counsel" for a FinTech startup based in St. Louis. Brad has advised on entity formation, negotiated and drafted agreements with channel partners and outside vendors, and worked on the legal team that has raised three rounds of funding for the company

Successfully resolved a lawsuit against a community bank by another bank alleging damages in excess of \$30 million for alleged breaches of restrictive covenants, misappropriation of trade secrets, and business torts

Drafted several friend-of-the-court briefs on behalf of the Tennessee Chamber of Commerce in actions pending before the Tennessee Supreme Court and Tennessee Court of Appeals

Services

- Arbitration, Mediation, and Dispute Resolution
- Chambliss Startup Group
- Class Actions
- Commercial Litigation
- Labor and Employment
- Litigation and Risk Management
- Trade Regulation and Product Distribution

Industries

- Communications, Technologies, and Utilities
- Food and Beverage
- Manufacturing
- Startups and Emerging Companies

Admissions

- Georgia
- Tennessee
- U.S. Court of Appeals Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals Sixth Circuit
- U.S. District Court Eastern District of Tennessee
- U.S. District Court Middle District of Georgia

Won summary judgment on behalf of a heavy-equipment manufacturer in a lawsuit brought by a former employee alleging violations of the Family and Medical Leave Act

Defeated attempt at class certification in California federal court by wholesale distributors of food products who alleged they had been misclassified as independent contractors by a national food manufacturer

Drafting employment agreements and providing related counseling regarding the enforceability of noncompetes and other restrictive covenants

Successfully enforced a noncompete and other restrictive covenants against a former outside sales employee of an industrial MRO equipment seller

Won a lawsuit in federal court on behalf of a cell tower company following a local municipality's wrongful denial of a tower construction permit

Successfully resolved numerous lawsuits brought against an herbicide applicator that alleged personal injuries and property damage resulting from herbicide application along utility rights of way

Represented a national directory assistance provider in related proceedings before Georgia and New York federal district courts, the Second and Eleventh Circuit Courts of Appeals, and the FCC regarding the interpretation of federal statutes and regulations governing access to directory listing data

Obtained legal judgment for fast-casual restaurant franchisor against former franchisee for misuse of trademarks and proprietary information

Associations

Professional

- The Federalist Society, Chattanooga Chapter

Bar Associations

- Chattanooga Bar Association
- Tennessee Bar Association
- State Bar of Georgia

Pro Bono

- Chattanooga Bar Association, Pro Bono Outstanding Volunteer
- Represented a pro bono client in an immigration removal proceeding that garnered national media attention, including a live interview on CNN
- Represented Crime Stoppers in connection with a capital murder trial in Georgia

- U.S. District Court Middle District of Tennessee
- U.S. District Court Northern District of Georgia
- U.S. District Court Western District of Tennessee

Education

- J.D., The University of Tennessee College of Law, magna cum laude, 2004
- B.A., Vanderbilt University, cum laude, 2001

- Obtained successful trial verdicts and resolutions in litigation involving landlord/tenant disputes, debt collections, consumer contracts, personal injury, and property damage

Noteworthy

- Leadership Chattanooga, 2018-2019 Class
- *Tennessee Law Review*, editor 2003-2004
- University of Tennessee College of Law, highest second-year GPA, best first-year appellate brief

Community

- Warrior Freedom Service Dogs, Inc., Board of Directors

Sidebar

Brad is a Chattanooga native and graduate of The Baylor School. He and his wife, Liz, who is also a Chattanooga native, live on Signal Mountain with their two children and two dogs. Brad and Liz are members of Signal Mountain Presbyterian Church. Depending on the season, Brad is an avid hunter, occasional angler, aspiring wild-game cook, and novice gardener.