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#### **PRACTICES**

Corporate and Securities

#### **EDUCATION**

- University of Illinois College of Law, J.D., summa cum laude, 2009, Order of the Coif, Administrative Editor to the Elder Law Journal
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, B.S. Accountancy, High Honors, 2006

### **ADMISSIONS**

- Illinois
- Missouri

#### **AFFILIATIONS**

- American Bar Association
- · The Missouri Bar
- Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

- Thompson Coburn LLP Partner, 2018-Present Associate, 2011-2017 Summer Associate, 2008
- Missouri Court of Appeals for the Eastern District Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Nannette Baker, the Honorable Patricia Cohen, and the Honorable Mary Kathryn Hoff, 2009-2010
- Ernst & Young, LLP Federal Tax Intern, 2006

Brent helps his clients navigate the complexities of mergers, acquisitions, financings, and other significant corporate transactions from initial negotiation through execution and closing.

He counsels clients in the negotiation, structuring and implementation of joint ventures and other strategic relationships. He has advised clients ranging from early-stage companies and family-owned businesses to large, serial acquirers across a variety of industries, including information technology and management consulting, healthcare, manufacturing and venture capital and private equity investors.

Brent also advises clients with respect to SEC reporting matters, governance trends, exchange listing requirements, disclosure issues, risk management, and general corporate matters in a regulatory and business environment subject to rapid and significant change. Throughout his practice, Brent provides practical, business-focused advice to help clients proactively avoid potential problems and react to emerging issues.

## Industries

- Construction
- Corporate Finance & Securities
- Corporate Governance & Compliance
- Financial Services
- General Corporate
- · Information Technology
- · Life Sciences and Biotechnology
- Manufacturing
- · Mergers & Acquisitions
- · State and Local Government

## **Publications**



• "Going Dutch: Can Holland Solve the U.S. Insurance Problem?"; 16 Elder Law Journal 445, 2008