



## Brent

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### MY SERVICES

Corporate Finance & Securities  
Corporate Law  
Health Care  
Mergers & Acquisitions  
Private Equity Transactions  
Technology Transactions

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### EDUCATION

University of Illinois College of Law, J.D., *summa cum laude*, 2009

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Administrative Editor to the Elder Law Journal

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, B.S.  
Accountancy, *with high honors*, 2006

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### ADMISSIONS

Illinois  
Missouri

I provide business-focused advice to help clients proactively avoid potential problems, react to emerging issues and achieve superior results.

### overview

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

Brent guides clients—ranging from early-stage companies and family-owned businesses to large, serial acquirers—through the negotiation, structuring and implementation of strategic relationships, including joint ventures. Clients hail from a wide range of industries, including information technology and management consulting, healthcare, manufacturing, venture capital and private equity.

On the buy side, Brent especially enjoys working with public companies over the long term, serving as trusted counsel as they continue to grow through strategic acquisitions. On the sell-side, he considers it a true privilege to help clients reap the rewards, by transitioning ownership after a lifetime of hard work. Clients on both sides appreciate Brent's practical business approach, which helps them to understand and appropriately avoid and allocate risks, without impeding progress.

As the regulatory environment around public companies grows more complicated by the day, Brent also provides sophisticated counsel 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. The M&A and corporate reporting prongs of his business enrich and inform each other, resulting in maximum impact and value for clients.

### affiliations

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

## publications

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

## in my free time

I have four kids (including surprise twins) and enjoy accompanying them to, or coaching, their various sporting activities. I also enjoy reading historical nonfiction, most recently "The Demon of Unrest" by Erik Larson.