



## Brian Wetzstein

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### OVERVIEW

Brian is passionate about the power of information and research. He practices from Charlotte, North Carolina as a member of our virtual office, The Link.

Brian believes that a good attorney really gets to know clients' needs and understand their business as deeply as possible. He knows that attorneys who provide busy clients with timely, relevant information give clients the tools to make solid, informed decisions more easily.

Early in his career, Brian was able to parlay his knowledge of economics and agribusiness as a successful research analyst. While working in this position, he collaborated with several attorneys who urged him to explore using his sharp research skills to become a lawyer himself. Having experienced the value of providing accurate and timely information firsthand, Brian is now able to leverage his knowledge of data analytics and turn it into solid legal advice for his clients.

### Industries

Manufacturing  
Technology  
Transportation

### Services

Aviation  
Commercial Contracting  
Corporate  
Financial Institutions M&A and  
Regulatory Compliance  
Mergers & Acquisitions  
Securities & Corporate Governance

## Experience

- Represented First Citizens Bancshares, Inc. in its all-stock merger with Park National Corporation.

## Recognition

- Tennessee Supreme Court, Attorney for Justice, Pro Bono Service Award, 2024
- American Bar Association Free Legal Answers Pro Bono Leader, 2022

## Education

- J.D., Georgia State University College of Law
  - Hugh W. Welborn Scholarship in Law
  - President - Oglethorpe Legal Society
  - Leadership Council on Legal Diversity Scholar
- M.S., Purdue University
- B.A., Emory University

## Admissions

- Tennessee
- North Carolina

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\*Brian works remotely and is licensed in North Carolina, practicing in Charlotte, NC. Contact Brian via email or phone for in-person/virtual meetings. Use the Chattanooga office address for mail/deliveries only.



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