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**JAMES BATES**  
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**BIOGRAPHY**

Josh joined James-Bates-Brannan-Groover-LLP as an associate in the summer of 2018. His practice focuses on estate planning including will and trust drafting, corporate and personal taxation planning strategies, and fiduciary administration. Josh counsels individuals, families and their advisors on developing traditional and sophisticated estate planning and wealth management solutions. Josh also is experienced with judicial and non-judicial trust modifications, reformations, and all aspects of trust administrations, will contests and disputed guardianship. In addition, he works with trustees, personal representatives, guardians, and beneficiaries in a wide variety of fiduciary issues, and assists them in their roles as fiduciaries in administering estates, guardianships, and trusts.

Originally from Warner Robins, Georgia, Josh graduated from Georgia College and State University with a B.A. in English Literature in 2011. Josh then graduated cum laude from the Walter F. George School of Law at Mercer University in 2016.

Josh presently serves as an officer for the Central Georgia Estate Planning Council and Volunteer Houston County. Josh and his wife, Lily, currently reside in Byron with their son, Ezra.

**PRACTICE AREAS**

Corporate + Transactional  
Probate & Estate Planning  
Wills and Trusts  
Tax + Wealth Planning

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS/ACTIVITIES**

Macon Bar Association  
State Bar of Georgia, Tax Law Section & Fiduciary Law Section  
Central Georgia Estate Planning Council  
William A. Bootle American Inn of Court  
Volunteer Houston County

**EDUCATION**

Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer University (J.D., *cum laude*, 2016)  
Georgia College and State University (B.A., English Literature, 2011)

**ADMITTED**

Georgia, 2016  
U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia

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