

Andrew Smith

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About Andrew

Andrew Smith focuses his practice on representing private companies in a variety of corporate and transactional matters, including mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance, securities, entity selection and formation, and general corporate matters. Andrew has experience working with clients across a range of commercial industries, including software and technology, construction, engineering, healthcare, food services, automobile, oil and petroleum, and real estate.

Andrew graduated from Southern Methodist University with a degree in Finance. He then obtained his J.D., *magna cum laude*, from the Georgia State University College of Law. While attending law school, he served on the Georgia State Law Review.

Prior to joining James-Bates-Brannan-Groover-LLP, Andrew worked as an analyst for an Atlanta-based investment consulting firm. As a former consultant, Andrew draws on his experiences and offers a pragmatic and client-centric approach to help businesses navigate complex corporate issues.

Services

- Corporate + Transactional

After Hours

Andrew enjoys spending time with family and playing golf.

Experience

- Represented the shareholders of one of the country's leading roofing, siding, and gutter installation companies in its \$130 million stock sale to a financial acquirer
- Represented the shareholders of a manufacturer of modular homes business in its \$53 million equity sale to a strategic acquirer
- Represented the shareholder of a wholesale grocery business in its \$10 million asset sale to a strategic acquirer
- Represented the shareholder of a water well supply company in its \$14 million asset sale to a strategic acquirer
- Represented the shareholder of IT solutions company in its \$13 million stock sale to a financial acquirer
- Represented a technology services firm in a \$81 million merger with a financial acquirer
- Represented the owners of a major retail hardware operation in their asset sale to a financial acquirer
- Represented the selling shareholder of an industrial greenhouse manufacturer in its \$20 million stock sale to a financial acquirer
- Represented the owners of an electrical wholesale distributor in its \$120 million stock sale to a strategic acquirer
- Represented the owners of a staffing and disaster response company in a \$178 million stock sale to an international buyer
- Represented the stockholder of an architectural firm in a \$17 million stock sale to a financial acquirer
- Represented a heavy-duty truck part distribution and services company in its asset sale to a financial acquirer

Professional Organizations/Activities

- Georgia Bar Association
- Georgia State University Law Review (2018-2020)

Education

Georgia State University College of Law (J.D., magna cum laude, 2020)

Southern Methodist University (B.A., 2015)

- Finance

Admitted

Bar Admissions

Georgia, 2020

Presentations & Publications

- Why Georgia Should Get Off the Bench and Profit from the Inevitability of Sports Betting 36 GA. ST. U. L. REV. 845 (2020).