

Brandon Jones

Shareholder

Practices: Tax

Industries: Emerging & Mid-Market Companies; Healthcare; Investment Management & Private Funds; Life Sciences; Real Estate

Brandon Jones is a member of Winstead's Tax Practice Group. With almost 20 years of experience, Brandon spends most of his time assisting and advising closely-held and family-owned businesses and private equity clients in connection with (i) the formation of their business entities including drafting and negotiating the related governing documents, (ii) structuring and restructuring their investment and business holdings and operations (for asset protection, income tax planning, estate planning, and other commercial purposes), (iii) corporate governance matters, and (iv) drafting/negotiating joint venture agreements, purchase agreements, buy-sell agreements, private offering documents, and other agreements and/or documents related to mergers, acquisitions, dispositions, spin offs and other general commercial matters.

Brandon has experience working with clients across a wide range of industries, including energy, entertainment, healthcare, hospitality, insurance, retail and waste recycling, and with many different types of business entities, including corporations, partnerships, LLCs, REITs and MLPs. Brandon also is a leading attorney in the opportunity zone ("OZ") space, representing both OZ fund sponsors and investors on a significant number of OZ transactions, and serving as a frequent speaker on the topic throughout the country. Having spent the early part of his legal career working principally in the tax planning and structuring area, Brandon has a unique ability to counsel his clients on a wide array of transactional issues, ranging from income and estate tax planning to general corporate matters. As such, he frequently has the ability to serve as a one-stop-shop for his clients.

Professional & Community Service

- State Bar of Texas
- Tarrant County Bar Association
- General Tax Committee, State Bar of Texas (Chair, 2006-2008; Vice-Chair, 2004-2006)
- DFW Chapter of the Association for Corporate Growth (ACG)
- Fort Worth Chapter of FEI
- University Little League Member

Awards & Recognition

- Tarrant County's Top Attorneys, *Fort Worth, Texas*, 2008-2020
- Power Attorney, *The Fort Worth Business Press*, 2014
- Texas Rising Star, Thomson Reuters, 2005-2014
- *The Best Lawyers in America*, Woodward/White Inc., 2022
- Top Attorneys, *360 West Magazine*, 2021

Admissions



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Education

Baylor Law School

– J.D., 2000

Baylor University

– M.B.A., 2000

New York University School of Law

– LL.M., 2001

Texas A&M University

– B.B.A., 1997

- Texas, 2001