

JOEL A. SMITH

Controller



Joel Smith joined Bennett Thrasher in June 2012 as the Firm's Controller. He is responsible for financial reporting and analysis, overseeing the day-to-day accounting operations, accounting policies and procedures, budgeting and forecasting, banking, insurance and regulatory compliance.

He began his career as controller of a commercial construction company. Joel then moved onto SunTrust Bank, where he was responsible for the accounting, analysis, and compliance of all of the bank's non-operating real estate, which consisted of about \$400 million in property. He left SunTrust to become a fund controller in Morgan Stanley's real estate investing group, where he was responsible for the financial and investor reporting of a \$3 billion real estate fund.

Joel is a Certified Public Account (CPA) licensed in the state of Georgia and is a member of the Georgia Society of CPAs (GSCPA). Joel earned his Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance from Kennesaw State University.



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PRACTICE AREAS

Operations



INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Banking
Construction
Public & Private Companies
Real Estate & Investing



EDUCATION

Bachelor of Business Administration (Finance),
Kennesaw State University



PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Institute of CPAs (AICPA)
Georgia Society of CPAs (GSCPA)



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Buckhead Baseball
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
GA Center for Child Advocacy
The Westminster Schools