

# Joel Smith

## CONTROLLER



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

Joel began his career as Controller of a commercial construction company. He then moved on to SunTrust Bank, where he was responsible for the accounting, analysis, and compliance 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.



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### 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