



## BRENT T. SALMONS

Principal, Bethesda

### PRACTICE AREAS

- Business Formation and Governance
- Business Law and Transactions
- Business Transactions
- Cannabis Law
- Mergers and Acquisitions

### PRACTICE FOCUS

Brent Salmons counsels and provides strategic and corporate advice to clients in a broad range of corporate and financial matters, including mergers and acquisitions, debt and equity financing, securities, and general corporate and commercial matters. Mr. Salmons has extensive experience in the cannabis, government contracting, energy and project finance, and real estate industries, and has represented clients in transactions with a cumulative dollar value of nearly \$10 billion.

### REPRESENTATIVE TRANSACTIONS INCLUDE:

#### CANNABIS:

- Represented a lender in placing over \$100 million of loans to local, single state, and multi-state cannabis cultivators, distributors and dispensaries
- Represented a Maryland cannabis company in connection with its restructuring and sale to a public multi-state operator for over \$5 million

#### GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING:

- Represented a government contractor with personnel and facility security clearances in connection with its \$28 million sale to a private equity firm
- Represented an electrical contractor in its \$83 million sale to a private equity firm

#### ENERGY AND PROJECT FINANCE

- Represented co-developers in the development and approximately \$1.5 billion financing of a new 540MW combined cycle natural gas fired electric generation facility to be built by Astoria Energy II in NYC – named 2009 Americas Power Deal of the Year by Project Finance International
- Represented one of the worlds largest energy investors in the acquisition of a more than \$4 billion portfolio of project finance loans
- Represented major creditors in the financial restructuring of Preem AB, Sweden’s largest oil company and Norse Energy, an oil and gas exploration and production company

#### REAL ESTATE

- Represented several Washington, D.C. real estate development firms in the formation of real estate funds, loans, and property acquisition, in transactions ranging from \$1 million to over \$200 million
- Represented a major Washington, D.C. real estate development firm in its formation of a real estate investment trust with investments of over \$200 million

#### EDUCATION

- B.A. in Accounting, Missouri State University, 1995
- J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, 1999

#### ADMISSIONS

- District of Columbia
- Maryland