



## Brenton H. Lankford

**Title:** Member

**Phone:** 615-782-2246

**Location:** Nashville, TN

**Email:** [brenton.lankford@stites.com](mailto:brenton.lankford@stites.com)

**Download:** [vCard](#)

Brent Lankford is an attorney in the Nashville Office and currently serves as Chair of the firm's Family Law Service Group. Brent practices primarily in the field of domestic relations, assisting clients with divorce and post-divorce matters, including issues of child custody, child support, alimony, and financial and property disputes.

## CAPABILITIES

---

### Practice Areas

- Trusts & Estates and Family Law
- Family Law

## BAR ADMISSIONS

---

- Tennessee
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee

## RECENT NEWS, ARTICLES & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

---

- [People on the Move in Nashville: Brenton H. Lankford](#)  
by editor, *Nashville Business Journal*, February 24, 2026
- Ethical Considerations in Family Law

panel member, 16th Annual Virtual Family Law Conference for Tennessee Practitioners, December 2-3, 2021 ,with [Gregory D. Smith](#)

- **Case Law Update**

16th Annual Virtual Family Law Conference for Tennessee Practitioners, December 2-3, 2021

- **Case Law Update**

Family Law Institute, Nashville Bar Association Domestic Relations Committee, October 18, 2021 ,with [Gregory D. Smith](#)

- **Richards on Tennessee Family Law 2013 Update**

Judge James G. Martin III & Brenton H. Lankford, (Benjamin Speaker ed. 2013), Matthew Bender, Third Ed., July 2013

## FIRM LEADERSHIP

---

- Family Law Service Group, Chair (2026-present)

## MEMBERSHIPS

---

- Harry Phillips Chapter, American Inns of Court
- American Bar Association
- Tennessee Bar Association
- Nashville Bar Association

## EDUCATION

---

- Mississippi College J.D., *cum laude* 2011
- University of Tennessee B.S., Business Administration, 2008

## MORE THAN STITES & HARBISON

---

Brent served as the Judicial Clerk to the Judges of the 21st Judicial District of Tennessee, which includes Williamson, Hickman, Perry, and Lewis counties. Brent is dedicated to advancing the legal profession outside of the courtroom as a member of the Harry Phillips American Inns of Court and the Nashville Bar Association. He enjoys spending time hiking Tennessee's beautiful parks with his wife, Jennifer, and miniature schnauzer, Bo. An avid sports fan, Brent never misses an opportunity to support the University of Tennessee Volunteers or St. Louis Cardinals.

## ACCOLADES

---

- *Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup>, Family Law (2022-26)
- *Mid-South Super Lawyers*<sup>®</sup>, Rising Star (2015-21)