

Chris Benner

PARTNER



Chris Benner is a Partner in Bennett Thrasher's Personal Financial Services practice. Chris specializes in providing domestic and cross-border estate planning, personal financial planning and comprehensive tax services to businesses and affluent individuals. He has experience in successfully advising clients in a variety of industries and has developed a significant niche expertise in the entertainment

industry, including touring musicians, songwriters and entertainment technology companies. His additional industry experience includes real estate, professional services, technology and corporate executives.

Chris has written tax and financial planning articles for the Atlanta Journal-Constitution and the Tax Advisor Magazine. He is a frequent speaker at The Southern Federal Tax Institute, The Atlanta Bar Estate Planning and Probate Section, The Atlanta Estate Planning Institute and The North American Entertainment & Intellectual Property Law Summit.



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PRACTICE AREAS

International Tax
Trusts & Estates Planning



INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Entertainment
Professional Services
Technology



EDUCATION

Master of Science (Personal Financial Planning), Georgia State University

Bachelor of Arts, Oglethorpe University



PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)

Atlanta Estate Planning Council Board Member

Georgia Society of CPAs (GSCPA)

Recording Academy Member

Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Autism Speaks, Board Member

Georgia Music Partners

Oglethorpe University, Planned Giving Council Member

Philanthropic Advisor Leadership Institute Graduate (2015)