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PRACTICE AREAS

- **Commercial & Business Litigation**
- **White Collar & Government Investigations**
- **Government Relations & Municipal Law**



ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

- **Tennessee 2021**
- **United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee, 2021**
- **United States District Court for Middle District of Tennessee, 2024**
- **United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee, 2024**
- **United States District Court of the District of North Dakota, 2024**
- **United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, 2021**

Brian Daniel Mounce's practice focuses on complex litigation, including various suits dealing with the government. He has represented individuals under federal investigation as well as defended clients at trial and on appeal.

Brian has successfully tried multiple cases across Tennessee in both federal and state court. He has handled numerous cases at the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit as well. Prior to joining Burch, Porter & Johnson, Brian served as an Assistant Federal Defender, where he honed his advocacy skills in federal courts against the Department of Justice. He also served as an Assistant Solicitor General and Strategic Litigation Counsel in the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General, representing Tennessee in complex suits against the federal government, and at a boutique civil rights firm in Nashville.

Brian frequently lectures on constitutional theory, history and American political philosophy at various universities. He has also published several articles analyzing constitutional and criminal law. Brian earned his law degree with honors from Tulane and an MSc with honors from the London School of Economics.

EDUCATION

- *Tulane University*, J.D. (Honors) 2021
- *London School of Economics and Political Science*, MSc. (Honors) 2017
- *Tel Aviv University*, B.A. (Honors) 2015
- *Rhodes College*, B.A., 2014

PROFESSIONAL HONORS & ACTIVITIES

- *Tennessee Bar Association YLD, Publication Committee Chair, 2025-Present.*
- *Tennessee Bar Association YLD, West Tennessee House Delegate, 2023-2025.*
- *Named as a Top 20 under 30 young leader in Memphis, 2021.*
<https://www.memphisflyer.com/20-It-30-the-class-of-2021>
- *Honorable Blake West Scholar, Tulane University.*
- *Member of Pro Bono Krewe, Tulane University.*
- *Senior Notes & Comments Editor, Tulane Law Journal, Tulane University.*
- *Moot Court, winner of intercollegiate energy law symposium, Tulane University.*
- *Founding member and student attorney, Tulane University First Amendment Clinic.*
- *Research assistant to Professor Robert Sloan, Tulane University.*
- *Clerking Intern for the Honorable John Fowlkes, United States District Court, Western District of Tennessee.*

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS OF NOTE

- *B. Mounce, The Executive's Orders, Commercial Appeal, 2025*
<https://www.commercialappeal.com/opinion/>
- *B. Mounce, The Sixth Circuit's Second Amendment Test, Memphis Lawyer, Memphis Bar Journal, 2025*
- *B. Mounce, A Call for Public Defense, Tennessee Bar Journal YLD, 2025*
- *B. Mounce, The Test after Williams, A Second Amendment Issue, University of St. Andrews Law Review, 2025* <https://www.standrewslawreview.com/post/the-test-after-williams>
- *B. Mounce, Due Process, the Fourteenth Amendment and Donald Trump, Tennessean, 2023*
<https://www.tennessean.com/story/opinion/contributors/2023/12/28/colorado-supreme-court-trump-presidential-ballot-constitution-due-process-5th-14th-amendments/72049528007/>
- *B. Mounce, Our Worry in the Shadow: The Supreme Court and the Shadow Docket, Commercial Appeal, 2023*
<https://www.commercialappeal.com/story/opinion/contributors/2023/01/30/supreme-court-shadow-docket-overuse-is-antithetical-to-constitution/69837677007/>
- *B. Mounce, What makes the United States great?, The Fayette Falcon, 2021*
- *B. Mounce, Nuclear Power Plant Decommissioning: Who pays the cataclysmic price?, Tulane Environmental Law Journal, 2021*
- *B. Mounce, Liberty at a Crossroad, Tennessean, 2020*
<https://www.tennessean.com/story/opinion/2020/04/30/covid-19-puts-our-liberties-crossroads/3058091001/>