

## Drew Brignac

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mr. Brignac is a Principal at AEA Group. Mr. Brignac is experienced in providing consulting, forensic accounting, and financial valuation services to clients in the real estate, oil & gas, manufacturing, retail and banking industries. Since joining AEA, he has assisted in the development of principles and procedures for the evaluation of thousands of business lost profits claims related to a complex class action settlement. Mr. Brignac has assisted attorneys with many phases of the discovery process including identifying the types of information needed to develop expert opinions, evaluating information produced during discovery and assisting attorneys with the depositions of opposing parties. He has also skilled in reconstructing accounting records to determine the source and uses of funds as well as identifying the indicia of fraud.

Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Brignac practiced public accounting with one of the largest accounting firms in the Southeast where he advised individuals and businesses in auditing, tax, consulting, and litigation support roles. He has served as the outsourced controller for a distribution company and a restaurant responsible for budgeting, payroll, and maintaining banking relationships. Mr. Brignac has advised clients in a variety of industries including manufacturing, retail, real estate, and professional services.

### PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Public Accountant (CPA)

Certified in Financial Forensics (CFF)

Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE)

Certified Financial Planner (CFP®)

### PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

Member, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

Member, AICPA Forensic and Valuation Services Section

Member, Association of Certified Fraud Examiners

Member, Alabama Society of Certified Public Accountants

Member, Georgia Society of Certified Public Accountants

### EDUCATION

Bachelors of Science in Commerce and Business Administration, University of Alabama, 2004

### COMMUNITY & CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

The Bell Center Tailgate Challenge Committee

Big Brother Big Sisters

### SEMINARS & LECTURES

Co-lecturer, "Fundamentals of Forensic Accounting" – 2014 University of Alabama, Culverhouse School of Accounting