

Biography

Joe Weyant is from Clarksville, Tennessee, graduating from Montgomery Central High School in 1992. He received his undergraduate degree in Political Science and Communication Arts from Austin Peay State University. He went on to earn his law degree at Mississippi College School of Law, in Jackson, Mississippi. In May 2003, Mr. Weyant returned to his hometown of Clarksville to begin a solo practice. From the inception of his law office, Mr. Weyant has had cases spanning the state of Tennessee, in both federal and state courts. He routinely accepts cases that others find too daunting, and has a reputation for being a creative and aggressive advocate.

Mr. Weyant is admitted to practice in the State and United States District Courts of Tennessee, the United States Bankruptcy Courts and the United States Tax Court, as well as before the Internal Revenue Service. Also, occasionally it is necessary that Mr. Weyant travel to other states' courts on behalf of his clients.

Bankruptcy – All Matters

Mr. Weyant has helped hundreds of individuals and businesses through the maze of economic distress. There are ways to avoid Bankruptcy, and there are even legal means to plan for a future Bankruptcy. Mr. Weyant's vast experience in the area of debt settlement and Chapters 7, 11, and 13 of the Bankruptcy Code, will aid you in any issue with this sensitive area of your life. In addition, because of his many years of Bankruptcy practice, Mr. Weyant also represents creditors in the protection of their interests in the state Court and federal Bankruptcy Court. Mr. Weyant also prosecutes and defends contested matters and "adversary proceedings" in the Bankruptcy Court. *(Note: This firm qualifies as a "debt-relief agency," as they help people file for Bankruptcy relief under the Bankruptcy Code.)*

Contracts & Financial Litigation

Mr. Weyant offers a diverse practice in both the creation and enforcement of contracts, and general business disputes. He has litigated both written and oral contract cases involving thousands of dollars to millions of dollars. In most scenarios, both parties to an agreement will make sacrifices in the litigation process. Mr. Weyant is committed to making your sacrifice the lesser one. He has particular experience in financial, construction and breach of contract cases, to include corporate and partnership matters. He has taken several such cases to the Tennessee Court of Appeals. In addition, as Mr. Weyant is a trained civil mediator, he offers the additional expertise of formal negotiation skills to his clients.

Probate & Estates

Mr. Weyant has handled a vast array of complex and contested estate matters. He presents and defends will contests, routinely opens estates and administers probate cases, and is well-versed in interstate probate issues, known as “ancillary probate.” Mr. Weyant creates both wills and trusts for his clients, and can explain ways to avoid probate, should a client be interested. Where formal probate is not warranted, he can also provide the transfer documents needed to re-title assets in a deceased person’s heirs or beneficiaries. Mr. Weyant also drafts Durable Powers of Attorney for Business and Healthcare, and Living Wills (advance directives). He can also set-up Conservatorships and Guardianships for an incompetent adult or for minors.

Real Estate Issues

This area of the law includes the enforcement of real estate contracts, boundary disputes, easements and deeds. Written agreements encompassing all of these issues are also provided. Mr. Weyant has extensive experience in this discipline, up to the appellate court level. He has successfully set aside wrongful foreclosures, and may avoid defaults altogether through workouts with lenders. Mr. Weyant can also provide representation to property owners who must appear before governmental bodies, either for violations or special requests.

State & Federal Tax Resolution

Mr. Weyant resolves tax debt on behalf of individuals and businesses, with state taxing authorities and the IRS. There are multiple vehicles for doing so, which include offers in compromise, abatement of penalties and/or interest, payment arrangements, and even Bankruptcy for older tax debt. Mr. Weyant can advise you on possible tax resolution, but does not offer tax advice, per se. When necessary, he collaborates with a skilled certified public accountant, to ensure the smooth transition away from tax debt.