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Chad Whitfield has 23 years of estate-planning experience. He has prepared simple will-based plans, as well as multi-faceted plan designs involving asset protection trusts, and various complex trust and succession arrangements. Having successfully administered hundreds of estate and trust administrations, Mr. Whitfield provides a complete understanding of the overall estate planning process for his clients.

**Awards, Recognition, and Accomplishments**

Selected to Super Lawyers Rising Stars, 2011  
Selected to the *Business Journal of Tri-Cities Tennessee/Virginia's* "40 Under Forty," 2002  
Southern Conference for All Academic Team, Academic All-American Nominee

**Presentations and Publications**

- "Asset Protection in Tennessee," *The Business Journal of Tri-Cities Tennessee/Virginia*, September 2014
- Featured presenter at various estate-planning seminars

**Professional and Civic Involvement**

Wealth Counsel, member  
Tennessee Bar Association, member  
The Florida Bar, member  
Tri-Cities Estate Planning Council, former board member  
Johnson City Chamber of Commerce, counsel  
Johnson City Chamber Foundation, counsel

**Practice Areas**

Estate Planning and Administration

**Education**

J.D., St. Thomas University, 1996  
B.A., East Tennessee State University, 1993

**Admissions**

Tennessee, 1997  
Florida, 1996  
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee, 1998  
United States Tax Court, 1998