



Bone McAllester Norton welcomes attorney James E. Mackler to our team!

James is a graduate of Duke University, where he graduated cum laude with a degree in public policy studies. He received his law degree, with honors, from the University of Washington School of Law where he served as the president of the Moot Court Honor Board.

After spending seven years developing a successful private practice in Colorado, James was inspired by the events of September 11, 2001 to join the Army. He spent three years as a Blackhawk helicopter pilot with the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division, including a one year deployment to Iraq. After returning from Iraq, James transferred to the Judge Advocate General Corps where he served as a legal advisor to high level commanders and as a senior trial counsel.

James lives in Nashville with his wife Shana, and their two daughters, Hanna and Sylvie. He continues to serve in the Army Reserves. He is actively involved in the Nashville community, including service on the board of Jewish Family Services.

Along with his litigation practice, James will provide legal assistance to members of the military transitioning into the civilian sector, including entrepreneur start-ups, fundamental business issues, and the day to day legal issues that veterans encounter with a new business.

We were honored to sponsor the 8th Annual Rotary Club of Hendersonville's [Freedom Run 5K](#). Our own [Marty Cook](#), attorney in our firm's Hendersonville office, won 13th place out of over 200 runners! A few of our staff members were there passing out water to make sure the runners recovered quickly for the rest of their holiday festivities.



Alcoholic Beverage Team Leader [Will Cheek](#) was a prominent attendee at the national liquor conference in Las Vegas. Cheek moderated a panel on beer growlers and wine kegs, featuring Master Brewer Kevin Reed of the country's largest brew pub chain, [CraftWorks Restaurants & Breweries](#), and growler compliance expert [Alex Heckathorn](#).

Growlers, half gallon jugs used to transport beer, are one of the hottest growth areas in the beer business, most recently expanding to upscale beer stores in the Nashville area.

Nashville's newest brewery, and Will Cheek client, [Jackalope](#), joins a growing trend of breweries selling only kegs and growlers of beer. This allows the brewery to open without purchasing expensive bottling equipment. Some say it also enhances the mystique of the craft brewer.

[Stephen Zralek](#) was recently interviewed by Nashville's [News 2](#), following a 20/20 segment about people's online reputations.

Stephen points out what steps you can take to monitor and protect your online reputation, and to fight back against anonymous online defamation.

Click [here](#) to read the entire story and see the video.



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Join us for this invitation-only breakfast to hear four CEOs explain how embracing digital and mobile technology can provide new revenue streams for your business.

**Friday, July 29th 8am-9:30am**  
**Breakfast served at 8, panel begins promptly at 8:30**

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