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BRANDON ESSIG NAMED A FELLOW OF THE AMERICAN BAR FOUNDATION

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Lightfoot, Franklin & White LLC partner **Brandon K. Essig** has been named a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. This prestigious, invitation-only honor is given to just 1% of licensed attorneys. Fellows must be current members of the American Bar Association and demonstrate extraordinary leadership in the legal profession.

"This is a rare distinction reserved for lawyers who stand out from their peers in their dedication to the practice of law and pursuit of excellence in the profession," said managing partner **Wes Gilchrist**. "Brandon's background as a federal prosecutor, combined with the way he serves clients in high-stakes litigation and regulatory and enforcement matters, makes him exactly the kind of lawyer this honor is designed to recognize."

A former federal prosecutor, Essig is a member of the firm's White-Collar Criminal Defense and Corporate Investigations practice. He represents clients in high-stakes regulatory and enforcement matters, including those involving complex financial disclosures and securities law.