

Capital Investment Companies Adds Five New Advisors

New Reps Located in New York, Georgia and the Carolinas

RALEIGH, N.C. (March 25, 2014) – [Capital Investment Companies](#), one of the largest independent financial services and brokerage firms in the Southeastern United States, has recruited five new advisors strengthening their hold on the Carolinas, New York state and Georgia.

“As we head into our 30th year, it’s invigorating to see the firm continuing to grow and expand with new talent,” said Richard K. Bryant, president and co-founder of Capital Investment Companies. “In the last decade, we’ve seen many broker-dealers change hands, cut staff and even dissolve. We’re proud to continue offering registered reps the comfortable, supportive “family” feel that nearly 200 advisors enjoy at Capital.”

New registered reps include:

- [Randolph Belonzi](#)—Mr. Belonzi is a financial advisor and is located in Syosset, NY and he works in Innovative Planning Group. He has his series 6 and 63 securities licenses as well as Life, Accident & Health and Variable insurance licenses. Mr. Belonzi has been in the securities industry for 26 years and had a strong background in property and casualty insurance. Prior to joining Capital, Mr. Belonzi ran his own firm.
- [Mark Courtemanche](#) – Mr. Courtemanche is a financial advisor with Courtemanche Wealth Management in Cary, NC. He has his series 6 and 63 securities licenses as well as Life, Accident & Health insurance license. He will maintain his series 65 with Portfolio Medics. Prior to joining Capital, Mr. Courtemanche was affiliated with Argentus Advisors, LLC.
- [Paul Groeninger](#) – Mr. Groeninger is a financial advisor affiliated with BankSouth in Greensboro, GA. He has his series 7, 63 and 66 securities licenses as well as Life and Variable insurance licenses. Mr. Groeninger was a Private Banker for Wells Fargo before joining Capital Investment Companies.
- [Bron Thompson IV](#) – Mr. Thompson is a financial advisor with Thompson Capital Advisors, Inc. in Wallace, NC. He has his series 7, 63 and 65 securities licenses as well as Life, Health and Long Term care insurance licenses. Mr. Thompson was with Wells Fargo Advisors, Private Client Group prior to joining Capital.
- [Patrick Tuite, J.D.](#) – Mr. Tuite is a financial advisor with Flight Wealth Management in North Myrtle Beach, SC and Wilmington, NC. In addition to having a law degree, he has his series 7 and 66 securities licenses as well as Life, Accident/Health, Insurance and Variable Insurance licenses. Prior to joining Capital, Mr. Tuite was with Wells Fargo Advisors LLC, Private Client Group.

About Capital Investment Companies Capital Investment Companies is primarily comprised of Capital Investment Group, Inc., and Capital Investment Brokerage, Inc., (two FINRA/SIPC Members) and Capital Investment Counsel, Inc. (an SEC registered Investment Advisor).

Headquartered in Raleigh, N.C. for 30 years, Capital Investment Companies (www.cico.us) has been one of the largest independent financial services firms in the Southeastern United States. With their affiliates and strategic partners, the firm offers a wide variety of financial services to individuals, institutions and the CPA and banking community including: traditional investment brokerage, money management, investment banking, trust services, mortgage services, estate planning, insurance services, retirement plans and a community foundation.

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