

Brandis Griffith Friedman



Chicago Tonight correspondent **Brandis Griffith Friedman** has been with the station since October 2013, coming to the station directly from a two-year stint as a freelance anchor and reporter for WBBM Newsradio in Chicago. Upon her arrival, *Chicago Tonight* Executive Producer Mary Field said, “We are very pleased to welcome Brandis to WTTW, and to our editorial team. She is an experienced journalist who is interested in serious reporting and we are looking forward to her bringing new, original stories to *Chicago Tonight* on air and online. We are delighted that she is joining our staff.”

AT WBBM Newsradio, Brandis anchored radio broadcasts, produced, wrote and voiced numerous news stories, and conducted interviews and researched multiple news reports for the daily newscasts. Prior to that, she was a Special Projects Producer, Fill-In Reporter, and Co-Host for the ABC affiliate in Washington, D.C.; served as Deputy Communications Director for the House Committee on Science and Technology; and served as a Reporter for the NBC affiliates in Little Rock, AR and Wichita Falls, KS.

Brandis is a native of Vicksburg, Mississippi, and a magna cum laude graduate of Dillard University in New Orleans and Columbia University’s Graduate School of Journalism in New York. She is the recipient of three regional Emmy Awards, and currently resides in Chicago with her husband and son.

WTTW’s venerable nightly newsmagazine *Chicago Tonight* recently celebrated its 30th anniversary on the air.