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EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center, J.D. (2015); editor, *American Criminal Law Review* and *Annual Survey of White Collar Crime*
Haverford College, B.A. (2010)

ADMISSIONS

New York

Chris represents companies and individuals in complex commercial litigation, employment disputes, and internal investigations. He also serves as outside general counsel to established and emerging businesses, advising on a broad range of legal and strategic issues, including employment matters, commercial relationships, corporate governance, and dispute resolution.

Chris approaches litigation and counseling with a focus on understanding his clients' business objectives and developing practical strategies to achieve their goals. He represents clients in federal and state courts and in arbitration, handling matters through all stages of litigation, including trial and appeal.

Chris also advises employers on workplace issues, including employment agreements, restrictive covenants, employee disputes, and sensitive personnel decisions. He conducts internal investigations involving allegations of employee misconduct and other workplace concerns, drawing on his experience in both employment law and complex litigation. In addition, Chris has experience in white-collar criminal defense and regulatory matters.

Prior to joining WHW, Chris practiced at a nationally recognized law firm, where he represented employers in all stages of employment litigation. During law school, he worked as a law clerk with the National Football League.

Chris is a co-author of *New York Employment Law* (ALM/Law.com, 2027) and a contributor to *The Practitioner's Guide to Global Investigations*. He also chairs WHW's Artificial Intelligence Committee, helping lead the firm's responsible adoption of AI solutions.

Recognitions

- City & State New York, 40 Under 40 (2026)
- Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch, Criminal Defense: White-Collar (2024-2026)

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Activities

Publications

- *New York Employment Law*, New York Law Journal (ALM, 2027), Co-Author
- https://www.law.com/scholarstore/new-york-employment-law.html

- *The Practitioner's Guide to Global Investigations*, Global Investigations Review (2026), Contributor, "Employee Rights: The U.S. Perspective"
- https://globalinvestigationsreview.com/guide/the-practitioners-guide-global-investigations/2026/article/employee-rights-the-us-perspective