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Chris provides strategic legal guidance on a variety of intellectual property matters such as the creation, protection, enforcement, and defense of trademarks, trade dress, copyrights and trade secrets.

He also provides legal counsel to clients on e-commerce and domain name issues, and represents clients in intellectual property litigation and dispute resolution.

Chris handles trademark prosecution matters before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and regularly works with both U.S. clients in expanding their trademark rights abroad and international clients seeking protection in the U.S. market. He manages multiple U.S. and international trademark portfolios and has a particular niche in counseling both individual and corporate clients in risk assessment and trademark adoption and clearance for branding, rebranding, and new product or service launches. He works with clients developing cost effective and successful trademark enforcement strategies. Chris also resolves disputes and advocates for clients before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's Trademark Trial and Appeal Board and when the situation requires, before U.S. District Courts.

Representative clients have included those in a broad range of industries — software, publishing, life sciences and pharmaceutical, alcohol and tobacco, entertainment, consumer and commercial products, and Internet/e-commerce businesses.

Services

- Intellectual Property
- Trademarks
- Copyrights
- IP Litigation
- Cannabis Law
- Food & Beverage
- International
- Retail Industry
- Franchising & Distribution
- Entertainment & Sports Law

Before Fox Rothschild

Prior to joining Fox Rothschild, Chris was an IP associate at a general practice firm and formerly a paralegal who focused on intellectual property matters.

During law school, Chris served as a research editor for the *Delaware Journal of Corporate Law*.

Client Resources

Above the Fold

The increasingly scrutinized area of advertising and marketing has a wealth of legal hurdles. When creating content, advertising professionals and companies often find themselves in hot water with various regulatory agencies, such as the Federal Trade Commission. Chris addresses these emerging trends and issues in the firm's Above the Fold blog.

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Bar Admissions

- Pennsylvania
- New Jersey

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey

Education

- Widener University School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 2006)
- Pennsylvania State University (B.A., 1999)

Memberships

- International Trademark Association (INTA)
- American Bar Association, Intellectual Property Section

Board of Directors

- Plymouth Little League

Honors & Awards

- **Selected to the "World Trademark Review 1000" list in Pennsylvania (2015, 2017-2026)**
This award is conferred by World Trademark Review. A description of the selection methodology is [available here](#). No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court of New Jersey.
- **Selected to the "Best of the Bar" list by the *Philadelphia Business Journal* (2018)**
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