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Co-Chair of the firm's Financial Services Industry Practice and Practice Management Partner of its Corporate Department, Chris serves clients in the areas of banking, corporate and real estate law.

He represents financial institutions, including local and regional banks, credit unions and mezzanine and mortgage lenders in business, regulatory, commercial and consumer lending and workout issues. He routinely guides financial institutions through delicate corporate governance issues and has spoken and been called upon to testify nationally as an expert witness in corporate governance matters. This representation often includes guiding clients in responding to regulatory, law enforcement and other government inquiries on various issues, including fair lending, anti-money laundering and internal fraud. He has advised financial institutions considering succession planning, charter conversion and mergers as part of their strategic planning efforts.

Chris represents local and national commercial real estate owners in sales and acquisitions as well as commercial leasing transactions. He also provides legal guidance to businesses and owners in the startup, funding and continued financing, expansion and sale of business ventures.

Chris has particular experience counseling banking clients on the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act and other federal and state privacy and data security laws, including TILA, FCRA and FDCPA. His legal advice includes assisting clients in creating and implementing relevant safeguards and policies.

Additionally, Chris is a former member of the firm's Executive Committee.

Services

- Corporate
- Financial Services Industry
- Financial Services Litigation
- Fintech & Digital Assets
- Directors' & Officers' Liability & Corporate Governance
- Privacy & Data Security
- Cannabis Law
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Real Estate & Housing Finance
- Receiverships

Before Fox Rothschild

Prior to joining the firm, Chris was a partner at Saul Ewing, where he was vice chair of the firm's Business Department, chair of the Financial Services Practice Group and a member of the Audit Committee.

Chris also served as a clerk to Judge Stephen J. McEwen Jr. of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania.

Bar Admissions

- Pennsylvania
- New Jersey
- Florida

Court Admissions

- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Tax Court
- U.S. Claims Court
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey

Education

- Temple University James E. Beasley School of Law (LL.M., 1987)
- Widener University School of Law (J.D., 1985)
- Villanova University (B.S., 1981)

Memberships

- American Bar Association, Business Law Section, Credit Union Committee, Corporate Governance Subcommittee (Chair)
- Pennsylvania Bar Association, Business Law Section
- New Jersey State Bar Association
- The Florida Bar
- Delaware County Bar Association
- Chester County Bar Association (Past Chairman, Tax Section)
- Great Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce (Past Chairman)

Board of Directors

- Habitat for Humanity of Chester County (Past President)
- Red Cross, Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, Greater Main Line Golf Committee (Co-chair)

Honors & Awards

- Recipient of the Community Partnership Award by the Exton Region Chamber of Commerce (2023)
- Selected to the "M&A Deal of the Year (\$10MM to \$25MM)" list for the Acquisition of Nelson Pipeline by Beirne Pipeline Holdings partnered with Axis Private Equity by M&A Advisor (2015)