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Chris concentrates his practice on insurance matters, including general liability, catastrophic injury, life, accident, and products liability matters. He has handled cases throughout Texas and the Gulf Coast, as well as nationally and internationally.

His experience includes the representation of foreign and domestic insurers and policyholders in matters involving complex insurance problems or significant potential exposure. He also provides policy interpretation services, evaluation of coverage, advice regarding contractual indemnity, and insurance provisions and litigates disputes if and when they arise. His successful record in post-trial matters and appeals, including preparing and presenting motions, writs, briefs, and, ultimately, oral arguments to the state and federal appellate courts, enables him to offer his clients continuity of representation.

In maritime matters, Chris has experience defending claims involving personal injury, property damage, allision of vessels, collision between vessels, oil spills, collisions, crew-related claims, charterer's liability claims, and cargo loss and damage claims. In premises liability matters, Chris has experience representing property owners and security companies in cases arising from criminal acts committed against business invitees and property residents, as well as industrial, commercial, and drilling work site accidents involving third-party contractors. He has also successfully defended commercial loss, property damage, breach of warranty, and personal injury cases involving chemicals, pharmaceutical and medical devices, food products, industrial machinery, and motor vehicles.

Chris holds a J.D. from South Texas College of Law Houston and a B.B.A. from the University of St. Thomas.

Practice Areas

- Appellate & Supreme Court
- Product Liability
- Maritime Litigation
- Insurance Coverage
- Strategic Risk & Complex Litigation

Industry Sectors

- Insurance
- Maritime

Education

- South Texas College of Law, J.D., 1989
- University of St. Thomas, B.B.A., 1982

Bar Admissions

- Texas

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court -- Eastern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court -- Northern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court -- Southern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court -- Western District of Texas
- U.S. District Court -- Northern District of Oklahoma
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

Awards & Honors

- Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent Peer Review Rated
- Best Lawyers in America (Insurance Law) 2025

Clerkships

The Honorable Justice H.M. Lattimore, Court of Appeals for the Second Judicial District of Texas, Briefing Attorney, 1989-90

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