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Christopher M. Allesee

Biography

Chris is a member of the Firm's Human Resources and Employee Benefits Practice Groups. He is licensed to practice in the State of Ohio, and his practice focuses primarily on employee benefits and executive compensation, ERISA litigation and dispute resolution, human resources counseling and human resources. Chris is also the co-chair of the firm's Community Service Committee.

As a former Senior Investigator for the Department of Labor, Chris has significant experience working with a variety of ERISA-covered benefit plans, with a focus on fiduciary obligations owed to qualified retirement plans and welfare benefit plans. Through his experience, Chris is also intimately familiar with filings under the Department of Labor's Voluntary Fiduciary Corrections Program and its Abandoned Plan Program.

Chris graduated cum laude from Miami University, where he earned a dual major B.A. in History and English Literature. Chris earned his law degree in 2011, graduating summa cum laude from Northern Kentucky University Chase College of Law. At Chase, he was an active member of the moot court program, and twice participated in the national Wagner Labor and Employment Law Competition in New York. In 2011, Chris was a member of the Chase team that won the Wagner competition, and was also named the Best Final Round Oral Advocate.

Chris resides in Taylor Mill, Kentucky with his wife, Kelley and two daughters, Emery and Julia. Chris and his family are active in animal rescue, and usually have an extra foster dog or cat around the house.

Education

Salmon P. Chase College of Law, J.D., *summa cum laude*, 2011
Miami University, B.A., *cum laude*, History and English Literature, 2006

Bar Admissions

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Affiliations

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- Human Resources Counseling
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