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Chris Regan focuses his practice on high-stakes litigation and jury trials. He has obtained eight-figure verdicts and settlements, multiple awards of punitive damages, and substantial fee awards across diverse areas of law over his twenty-six years of practice. Chris has taken over forty civil cases to the jury.

Chris concentrates on cases involving serious misconduct both inside and outside the litigation process. His \$50,000,000 verdict against Manorcare was at the time the largest ever in West Virginia for a case on behalf of a single plaintiff and was featured among the *National Law Journal's* top 100 verdicts that year. He has also obtained major litigation sanctions, including default judgment in a mass tort case, against abusive opposing parties.

Chris has also successfully handled appeals in the U.S. Supreme Court at the *certiorari* stage, in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, and before appellate courts in West Virginia, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. He has served as *amicus* counsel for a variety of organizations seeking to influence the direction of the law, particularly in West Virginia.

Chris has frequently spoken at seminars and continuing legal education conferences about a variety of litigation-related topics. He has received the West Virginia Association for Justice's Member of the Year Award, and along with his client, Crystal Rogerson, received the Association's inaugural "Advocate for Justice" award. He was selected as a "West Virginia Super Lawyer" for the last 11 years of his private practice there.

Most recently, Chris clerked for the Honorable Judge Joseph E. Barki, and he



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was previously a partner at Bordas & Bordas, PLLC, a summer associate at White & Case, LLP, and a summer clerk in the Chambers of the late U.S. District Judge Michael A. Telesca.

Chris has a life-long interest in politics and government and has written for *The Atlantic*, *The New Republic*, *The Washington Examiner*, and commented on politics and law for CNN, Tru TV, the award-winning NPR podcast *Us and Them* as well as *Opening Arguments*. He also served as the First Vice Chair of the West Virginia Democratic Party in 2015-16. Click [here](#) to see an example of his CNN commentary, or [here](#) for a speech he gave as a surrogate for a U.S. Presidential candidate.

Chris is a 1997 graduate of the University of Notre Dame and a 2000 graduate of the Notre Dame Law School. Like a number of his colleagues at Stris, Chris competed in Lincoln-Douglas debate as a student, winning the national championship in that event in 1993 and captaining the United States National Debate Team at the World Championships the same year.

Publications

"Yes, Joe Manchin Will Face Blowback in West Virginia," *The New Republic*, 2021

"What the Media is Missing About Joe Manchin," *The Atlantic*, 2021

"A Political Ad Dressed up as a Coal Lawsuit," *The Washington Examiner*, 2015

"Dems Sully Themselves Supporting Blankenship" *The Washington Examiner*, 2018



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