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*“Be attentive...chance favors the prepared mind.” – Louis Pasteur*

Chris Gallagher is a perennial selection to *The Best Lawyers in America*. Having spent years as one of the most influential and highly regarded advocates in the New Hampshire Legislature and state administrative agencies, Chris is now focused primarily on federal policies in Washington, DC.

Chris has been involved in nearly every substantial New Hampshire economic regulatory initiative over the last 25 years. He has served as general counsel for the New Hampshire Bankers Association and has represented New Hampshire utilities, hospitals, insurers, aggregate manufacturers and numerous other entities. This experience provides him with a uniquely respected voice on Capitol Hill, enabling him to communicate effectively with members whose federal decision-making must reflect and respect the complexities of their home-state constituents.

A frequent speaker and commentator in local and national media on policy issues, regarding financial services, privacy, business and government, Chris has testified on financial services issues before U.S. House and Senate Committees and has been a panelist in Capitol Hill briefings on intellectual property issues.

Twice appointed by President Clinton, he served two terms as a director and vice chair of the Corporation for National Service (AmeriCorps). He has also served as a director of the New Hampshire Business & Industry Association and as a member of the board of governors of New Hampshire Public Television. He is a member of the roster of the Financial Services Committee of NAFTA, an incorporator of the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, and a member of the editorial advisory board of Privacy and Information Law Report.

Chris is a *cum laude* graduate of Holy Cross. He received his J.D. from Harvard Law School.