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Practice Areas

Investment Management

Securities

Admissions

Wisconsin

Education

Juris Doctor, Marquette University Law School, *summa cum laude*, Corporate Practice Institute Award

Bachelor's Degree, St. Norbert College, *summa cum laude*, International Economics & Political Science

Chris Cahlamer is the team leader of the firm's Investment Management practice, where he practices in investment management and securities law, focusing on investment companies, investment advisers, regulatory examinations, new product development, SEC compliance and reporting obligations, CCO support, investment company reorganizations, investment adviser mergers and acquisitions, and general corporate and board fiduciary issues.

Chris is a regular contributor to Godfrey & Kahn's *Investment Management Legal & Regulatory Update* and has spoken at numerous investment industry conferences.

Representative Experience

Representation of funds and investment advisers in connection with SEC registration, periodic reporting obligations, ongoing compliance and regulatory examinations.

Counseling clients in connection with routine and non-routine SEC examinations.

Advising fund boards regarding governance and compliance matters.

Advising clients regarding entity formation issues, including investment company and investment adviser registration.

Formation and representation of an ETF multi-series trust.

Formation and representation of a closed-end interval fund.

Advising clients regarding investment adviser merger and acquisitions and reorganizations of investment companies.

Advising investment adviser transitioning to a family office structure.

Activities

American Lung Association

- Upper Midwest Regional Board Member (2018 – Present)
- Wisconsin Leadership Board Member (2012 – Present; Chairman, July 2016 – July 2019; Vice Chairman, July 2015 – June 2016; Secretary, July 2014 – June 2015)
- Fight for Air Climb Committee Member (2012 – Present; Fight for Air Climb Co-Chair 2013 – 2015)

Honors

Recognized as a *Wisconsin Rising Star* (2016 - 2018)

Listed in *Best Lawyers in America* (Corporate Law, 2024)