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### Practice Areas

Investment Management  
Securities

### Admissions

Wisconsin, 2003

### 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 Group, 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, private fund formation and operation, 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.

Formation and representation of privately offered hedge funds.

Advising clients regarding mergers of investment advisers and reorganizations of investment companies.

Advising investment adviser transitioning to a family office structure.

### Professional Association Memberships

American Bar Association  
State Bar of Wisconsin

## Activities

Chris serves as a board member for the American Lung Association of the Upper Midwest and the American Lung Association in Wisconsin. For the past several years, Chris has led a team consisting of family members, colleagues, clients and friends to the top floor of the U.S. Bank building in Milwaukee during the American Lung Association's Fight for Air Climb. Through his passionate recruiting and motivation of climbers, Chris remains one of the top fundraisers for the American Lung Association in Wisconsin.

## Honors

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

## Insights

Chris's complete biography can be found by visiting [https://www.gklaw.com/people/Cahlamer\\_Christopher.htm](https://www.gklaw.com/people/Cahlamer_Christopher.htm)