

# Christopher S. Channel

Partner

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Christopher S. Channel is an experienced trial lawyer who has defended industrial manufacturers and business owners in claims involving allegations of toxic substances, defective products, premises liability, and negligence.

During the course of his career, Chris has represented members of the natural resources industries in matters impacting their businesses. He regularly represents parties in protecting their intellectual property through trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets, and covenants not-to-compete. Chris also has experience in alternative dispute resolution.

Chris works diligently to understand his clients' business goals and works in close communication with his clients to develop the most effective litigation strategy.

Prior to joining Leech Tishman, Chris was a shareholder at Babst Calland Clements and Zomnir, P.C.

## Capabilities

Litigation  
Labor & Employment  
Product Liability Defense (Co-Leader)  
Restrictive Covenants/Non-Competes (Co-Leader)  
Defamation: Libel, Slander, and Commercial  
Disparagement

## Admissions

Pennsylvania  
West Virginia  
U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit  
U.S. District Court, Central District of Pennsylvania  
U.S. District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania  
U.S. District Court, Middle District of Pennsylvania  
U.S. District Court, Central District of Illinois  
U.S. District Court, Northern District of West Virginia  
U.S. District Court, Southern District of West Virginia

## Academics

J.D., Marshall-Wythe School of Law, College of William & Mary  
B.A., West Virginia Wesleyan College

## Experience

Babst Calland Clements and Zomnir, P.C.

## Professional Memberships

American Bar Association  
Pennsylvania Bar Association  
The West Virginia State Bar  
Allegheny County Bar Association (Chair-Elect, Civil  
Litigation Section; Former Secretary and Executive  
Committee Member)

## Professional Accolades

Pennsylvania Rising Star, *Pennsylvania Super Lawyers Magazine* (2005-2008, 2010-2017)

## Publications

"The Twisted Path of the Music File-Sharing Litigation: The Cases That Have Shaped the Litigation and the RIAA's Litigation Strategy," *Intellectual Property and Technology Law Journal*, Vol. 16, Number 10, October 2004

## Speeches & Presentations

Allegheny County Bar Association  
"Current Issues in Cyber Law," Carnegie Mellon  
University

## Community Involvement

University of Pittsburgh School of Law (Adjunct  
Professor)