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OVERVIEW

Chris Warner is an associate in the White Collar Defense and Investigations practice group. His practice focuses on government investigations, regulatory enforcement actions, internal investigations, white-collar defense, and complex civil litigation matters.

Chris represents individuals and corporations before various federal regulators and enforcement authorities, including the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), the US Department of Justice (DOJ), and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). Through these investigations, Chris has gained experience with a variety of state and federal laws, including the FCPA, FDCA, and numerous securities laws. His experience includes subpoena responses, witness interview and testimony preparation, and presentations to the government on the client's behalf.

Chris has also represented clients in international arbitration matters, consumer finance disputes, and commercial litigation cases. Chris has experience with the many different phases of commercial litigation, including drafting pleadings, discovery, dispositive motion practice, and settlement negotiations.

Chris maintains an active pro bono practice, helping individuals obtain legal status in the United States.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Christopher Warner previously served as a summer associate at the firm where he completed numerous legal research and writing assignments for various practice groups within the firm. He also drafted two motions to dismiss, a motion for summary judgment, and several memoranda in response to particular legal issues. In addition, Christopher was a legal intern for the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office and worked on numerous criminal matters. Christopher also served as a legal intern for the Honorable F. Dennis Saylor, IV of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recipient of PAIR Project's 2020 Pro Bono Detention Award

EDUCATION

- J.D., Boston College Law School, 2019 *(cum laude)*
- B.A., Boston College, 2015

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Massachusetts
- Bar of New Hampshire
- United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts
- United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 15 January 2026, United States: Disgorgement Debate: Supreme Court to Hear Sripetch v. SEC
- 16 May 2023, SEC Charges Two Broker-Dealers With Record Retention Violations
- 14 February 2023 , Up Next: Lenders May Be the Next Government Focus for PPP Fraud
- 14 February 2023, Message Received: SEC Zeros In On Off-Channel Communication
- 16 November 2022, United States: A Record Year: SEC FY 2022 Enforcement Actions Bring Big Penalties
- 24 November 2020, District Court Judge Takes Narrow View of Preemption Under the Massachusetts Uniform Trade Secrets Act
- 18 May 2020, New Developments in the DOJ's Inquiry into Chinese Influence at American Research Institutions
- 23 April 2020, COVID-19: IP Strategies for Universities and Nonprofits During the Pandemic – Mitigating Patent Infringement Risks When Making PPE and Other Health-Related Supplies
- 31 March 2020, COVID-19: Impact on Consumer Financial Service Providers
- 19 February 2020, Charles Lieber, Feng Tao, and the DOJ's Ongoing Search for Chinese Spies at U.S. Research Institutions

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- "Lenders May Be the Next Government Focus for PPP Fraud," *The Banking Law Journal,* June 2023

AREAS OF FOCUS

- White Collar Defense and Investigations
- Commercial Disputes
- Construction and Infrastructure
- International Arbitration