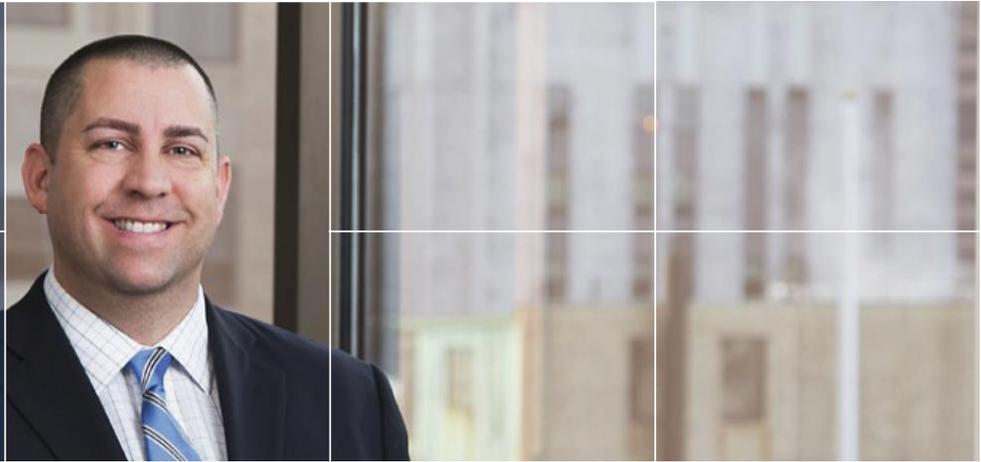


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Admissions

Bar

Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire

Courts

U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts
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U.S. District Court, District of New Hampshire
U.S. District Court, District of Vermont
U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit

Memberships & Affiliations

Massachusetts Bar Association
New Hampshire Bar Association
DRI: The Voice of the Defense Bar
International Association of Defense Counsel
Claims & Litigation Management Alliance
Massachusetts Defense Lawyers Association

Awards & Distinctions

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Education

New England School of Law, J.D., 1994
Saint Anselm College, B.A., 1989

Certifications/Licenses



Christopher Flanagan focuses his practice on commercial and complex tort litigation, with emphasis on general liability, product liability, professional liability, employment practices liability, trucking and transportation liability, construction liability and defect, and aviation liability, as well as insurance coverage and insurance coverage litigation, involving first party property and third party liability insurance policies.

Chris works with insured and self-insured businesses and property owners, helping to resolve their most complicated legal issues and defending them in litigation in state and federal courts in Massachusetts and in New Hampshire and Maine, where he is responsible for the firm's practice. He also practices in federal court in Vermont. Chris handles defense and coverage matters for the U.S. and London insurance markets.

Chris develops strong client relationships through trust, responsiveness, reliability and attention to detail. His prior experience as an underwriter strengthens his understanding of the insurance business, from procedures to policy language, and contributes to his effectiveness with coverage analysis and as a litigator.

Areas of Focus

Insurance Coverage

Chris has handled insurance coverage matters and represented insurers in coverage litigation throughout New England. The coverage matters and litigation have involved both first party property and third party liability insurance policies. With specific regard to first party insurance policies, Chris has handled appraisal or reference proceedings to determine the value of claims, as well as defended insurers in breach of contract and bad faith actions.

General Liability

Chris defends general liability actions involving alleged defective or hazardous property conditions and negligent security and crowd control. These actions typically involve contractual indemnity claims with a focus on transferring risk or obtaining other insurance coverage for the client to reduce potential exposure.

Trucking, Transportation & Cargo

Chris represents trucking and transportation companies, including long-haul truckers, in matters involving personal injury, death, property damage, and loss of cargo.