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## Overview

Chris serves as President and CEO of Dentons Cohen & Grigsby and is also a member of the Corporate group. Chris serves as trusted legal counsel and strategic business advisor to a diverse client base - from global companies to privately held entities - in the areas of mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, licensing transactions and general corporate law. Chris has particular experience with companies in the basic manufacturing, pharmaceutical and chemicals industries.

Chris' broad portfolio of business and tax transactions includes auction-based matters, negotiated mergers and acquisitions, international joint ventures and corporate finance. He counsels clients on mergers and acquisitions and various business operational issues, including asset and stock acquisitions and sales and business combinations.

## Recognition

### Honors and Awards

- Selected by his peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*©
- Selected to the Pennsylvania Super Lawyers list

## Activities and Affiliations

### Memberships

Chris is actively involved in the community and served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh; a member of the Board of Directors of the Pittsburgh Opera; Vice Chair of the Board of Directors of the Allegheny County Parks Foundation; and a member of the Board of Directors of the Duquesne Club.

Chris is an ex officio member of Cohen & Grigsby's Diversity & Inclusion Committee, and previously served for four years as the Vice President of Strategic Planning and Talent Development and as chair of the Recruiting and Talent Management Committees and the corporate practice before being elected to President and CEO in May of 2015.

# Areas of focus

## Practices

- Corporate
- Mergers and Acquisitions

## Industry sectors

- Private Equity
- Life Sciences and Health Care
- Luxury, Fashion and Beauty
- Manufacturing

## Issues and opportunities

- ESG: Global Solutions

## Education

- University of Pittsburgh School of Law, 1985, JD, Honors - Legal Research and Writing
- Dickinson College, 1982, BA, *cum laude*

## Admissions and qualifications

- Pennsylvania
- US District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania