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PRACTICE AREAS

Employment

Government Contracting

Alternative Dispute
Resolution

Appellate Practice

Commercial & Civil
Litigation

INDUSTRIES

Associations & Nonprofit
Organizations

Bank & Lender Services

Government Contracting

Charles (“Chas”) McAleer is a shareholder with Bean, Kinney & Korman. As an experienced business litigator, he has a long track record of successful, cost-effective, and timely results for clients in federal and state courts, including particularly the United States District Courts for the District of Columbia and the Eastern District of Virginia.

Chas specializes in fiduciary, business torts, and federal statutory litigation. However, he has handled the full array of business disputes. For example, he has counseled and defended business clients facing fiduciary, director and officer liability, corporate governance, entity control, financial, government procurement, civil fraud, contract and breach of contract cases, business tort, unfair competition, trade secret, intellectual property, civil Racketeering Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) Act, professional liability, ERISA, securities, real estate, breach of fiduciary duty, and employment-related claims. Many of his cases have involved federal statutory claims, transnational discovery, and parallel federal bankruptcy proceedings.

Chas’s clients have included: financial institutions, technology companies, accounting firms, law firms, government contractors, corporations, partnerships, and business professionals.

Professional & Licensed Occupations

Real Estate Development & Investment

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Virginia, 1984

District of Columbia, 1985

Virginia Supreme Court

District of Columbia Court of Appeals

United States Courts of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, D.C. Circuit, Eleventh Circuit, and Federal Circuit

United States District Courts for the Eastern District of Virginia, District of Columbia, Western District of Virginia, and District of Maryland

United States Bankruptcy Courts for the Eastern District of Virginia, District of Columbia and District of Maryland

United States Court of International Trade

Pro Hac Vice Admissions in Numerous Federal and State Trial Courts

In handling the foregoing legal issues, Chas has gained extensive experience in prosecuting and defending claims involving foreign entities and individuals, including the litigation of personal jurisdiction issues, obtaining and opposing evidence located abroad through international treaties and conventions, and conducting depositions outside of the United States.

His experience in federal and state jurisdictional and procedural issues, including those dealing with class actions, privileges, immunities, evidence, expert testimony, depositions, injunctions and other equitable relief, jurisdictional abstention and comity, transfer, and removal from state court provide his clients with a deep and broad understanding of complex matters. He has managed high volume document and electronic data cases, including counseling, and providing in-house training to clients on document retention and electronic discovery issues. Chas frequently speaks on these topics at bar association and continuing legal education programs.

Prior to joining Bean Kinney & Korman, Chas was a member and a business litigation attorney at Miller & Chevalier Chartered in Washington D.C. for 22 years. Throughout his practice, Chas has been dedicated to client service, first and foremost.

PUBLISHED ARTICLES

- Playing the Sovereign Card: Defending Foreign Sovereigns in U.S. Courts

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- 2021 Virginia Law Foundation Fellows Induction – Charles McAleer Jr.
Thursday, January 21, 2021
- Time is Money: Lessons Learned from Rocket Dockets to Improve Efficiency in Litigation
ABA Webinar, Thursday, June 6, 2019

NEWS

EDUCATION

Georgetown University
Law Center, J.D., 1984

Georgetown University,
A.B., 1981

- Charles (Chas) McAleer, Dean Luo and Harrison Clinton Join Bean, Kinney & Korman
Friday February 12, 2021

BEYOND THE SUIT

Chas, a native Washingtonian, enjoys exploring all areas of the DMV and, as an avid sports fan, watching his favorite teams including the Nats, the Caps, Georgetown University Men's soccer (of which he was the captain in the 1979 and 1980 seasons) and the Liverpool Football Club. Mostly though, his favorite activity is spending time with his wife and son. Chas and his wife, Ysabel Burns McAleer, have been long time supporters of Rule of Law entities, including the Southern Center for Human Rights and the D.C. Legal Aid Society.