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Prior to joining Wells Fargo, Chris practiced law with Jones, Blechman, Woltz & Kelly, P.C., in Newport News, Virginia, focusing in estate planning and taxation, and most-recently with Kaufman & Canoles, P.C., headquartered in Norfolk, Virginia, focusing on business taxation. Before entering private law practice, he served as Attorney-Advisor for The Hon. Elizabeth Crewson Paris of the United States Tax Court.

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