



# Christopher A. Klimmek

## Partner

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## Overview

Christopher "Chris" Klimmek practices in the area of complex business disputes and has experience with trial and appellate litigation in state and federal courts, and with arbitration proceedings. He has litigated a wide variety of claims, including breach of contract, misrepresentation, breach of fiduciary duty, successor liability, violations of state and federal securities laws, unfair trade practices and false claims acts.

Before joining the firm, Chris practiced for five years in Washington, D.C., and clerked for the Honorable Jane R. Roth of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

## Experience

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Represented nationwide energy company in arbitration proceeding arising from power purchase agreement that resulted in award rejecting opponent's claim and sustaining company's counterclaim in full

Represented leading travel services company in securing dismissal of putative consumer class action

Represented special litigation committee of the board of directors of a community bank in investigation and report on shareholder demand and subsequent suit challenging pending merger; the committee's report resulted in dismissal of the suit

Represented prominent aviation business in parallel proceedings in Connecticut and New York arising from dispute over joint venture; matter was settled on favorable terms at the pleading stage

Assisted with defense of prominent international bank in parallel actions brought by customers and regulators in state and federal court and with administration of subsequent class action settlement

## Practices & Industries

[Energy Litigation](#)

[Litigation](#)

[Shareholder and Securities Litigation](#)

# Education and Credentials

## Education

Georgetown University Law Center, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2008, Order of the Coif; *The Tax Lawyer*, Co-Managing Editor  
University of California, Berkeley, B.A., 2002

## Admissions

State of Connecticut  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
District of Columbia  
State of Maryland  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

## Languages

French

# Recognition and Community

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## Recognitions

Recognized as Pro Bono Attorney of the Year by the Capital Area Immigrants' Rights Coalition, 2009

# Insights

Revisiting the Relatedness Standard: The Supreme Court's Decision in *Ford Motor Co. v. Montana Eighth Judicial District Court* Refines the Standard for Specific Jurisdiction and Leaves Unanswered Questions  
March 29, 2021

Updated: Lamont Executive Order Grants Partial Immunity to Healthcare Providers Responding to COVID-19  
April 7, 2020

Can He Do That? The Governor's Authority to Suspend or Modify Statutes in an Emergency Like the Covid-19 Pandemic  
April 4, 2020

# News

Putting Your Best Foot Forward: Best Practices For Application Materials/Interviews  
March 8, 2024

Christopher A. Klimmek  
January 24, 2020

2020 Promoted Partners  
January 24, 2020

Day Pitney Promotes Five New Partners  
January 2, 2020

## In The Media

Gov. Lamont's Executive Orders Have Helped CT Beat Back COVID-19, but Some Businesses Want to Curtail His Powers  
Hartford Business Journal, July 14, 2020

Penalizing Tax Petitions: Why the Erroneous Refund Penalty in Code § 6676 Violates Taxpayers' First Amendment Rights  
68 Tax Law, Spring 2015

Co-author, "Penalizing Tax Petitions: Why The Erroneous Refund Penalty in Code ? 6676 Violates Taxpayers' First Amendment Rights," 68 *Tax Law.* \_\_\_, Spring 2015  
March 1, 2015

Tenth Amendment Challenges after *Bond v. United States*  
46 U.S.F.L. Rev. 995, January 1, 2012

Co-author, "Tenth Amendment Challenges after *Bond v. United States*," 46 *U.S.F.L. Rev.* 995, 2012  
January 1, 2012

Chapter 15: Coordination of Litigation in State and Federal Courts  
Business and Commercial Litigation in Federal Courts, West & ABA Section of Litigation, 3d ed., January 1, 2011

Co-author, Chapter 15, "Coordination of Litigation in State and Federal Courts," *Business and Commercial Litigation in Federal Courts*, West & ABA Section of Litigation, 3d ed., 2011  
January 1, 2011