



Service Areas

Business
Technology Transfer

Education

University of Pennsylvania School of Law
Juris Doctor

University of Pennsylvania Law Review
Editor

Brown University
Bachelor of Arts

Admissions

Pennsylvania

Affiliations + Recognitions

Association of University Technology
Managers
Member

Information Technology Law Association
Member

Licensing Executives Society
Member

Ideas x Innovation Network (i2n)
Executive Committee Member

Chris advises entrepreneurs, growth companies and universities on transactional, licensing, intellectual property and technology transfer matters.

For more than 30 years, Chris has been contributing to the growth of technology companies and helping educational and research institutions to achieve their research, licensing and alliance objectives.

With prior experience as the general counsel for a publicly-traded software company and on the general counsel's staff at the University of Pennsylvania for Penn's Center for Technology Transfer, he is able to provide transactional and intellectual property advice grounded in a genuine understanding of his clients' legal and operational opportunities and challenges. These clients include entrepreneurs and equity investors as well as growth companies and educational and research institutions.

Clients note Chris' ability to contribute at every stage of the technology commercialization process, including collaborative research initiatives, new company spin-offs, growth and financing of new ventures, licensing and joint venture arrangements, as well as mergers, acquisitions and other exit opportunities.

BEYOND McCAUSLAND KEEN + BUCKMAN

Tennis, golf, platform tennis and cooking

Selected Representative Matters

- Represented university health system in numerous multi-million dollar collaborative life science technology research alliances
- Advised foreign university and domestic hospital in transfer of vaccine technology to private equity-backed start-up in exchange for significant initiation fee and substantial minority equity stake
- On behalf of foreign software company, negotiated sale of \$20+ million minority interest to private equity firms
- Facilitated various licensing and research transactions for a leading global producer of alcoholic beverages
- Represented university in formation of joint venture with publicly-traded energy company to pursue electric vehicle technology
- Counseled management, investors and minority stockholders in numerous venture capital and other equity financing transactions