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Chris also advised several sponsors in the formation of a U.S. and Cayman Island long-short hedge fund with a modified mini master-feeder structure. He represented multiple Canadian issuers of certificates backed by commercial mortgage properties, which certificates were offered in both Canada and the United States. He represented the purchasing agent in the public offering of up to \$100

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Chris currently serves on the Board of Goddard Riverside Community Center and YouthBridge-NY. He is the President and an alumnus of the Wadleigh Scholars Program.

Chris has authored, co-authored and edited numerous publications. He received the New York State Bar Association's Diversity Trailblazer Award (2016) and Brooklyn Law School's Outstanding Civic Leadership Award (2011).

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