

## Christopher Beaver

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Christopher is a dual-qualified U.S. attorney and solicitor in England and Wales with more than 25 years of experience in corporate and financial law.

His practice spans private investment funds, mergers and acquisitions, securities regulation, capital markets and governance, with particular strength in cross-border matters and industries under strict oversight.

He structures private equity, venture capital, real estate and hybrid funds, creating vehicles that address complex investor needs while meeting jurisdictional requirements. His capital markets work includes IPOs, private placements and secondary offerings. Christopher also guides acquisitions, joint ventures and other major transactions in defense, healthcare, cannabis, hospitality, real estate and technology, where international review and regulatory approval often prove decisive.

Beyond transactional work, Christopher advises leadership teams on corporate governance and long-term strategy. He oversees foreign investment reviews and multi-jurisdictional matters requiring coordination across legal, financial and operational teams. He also engages with legislators and regulators on licensing frameworks and policy initiatives in emerging markets.

### Services

Business & Corporate Finance  
Alcoholic Beverages  
Cannabis  
Emerging Companies  
Family-Owned & Closely Held Businesses  
Financial Services  
Food & Beverage  
Health Care  
Hospitality, Travel & Tourism  
Luxury Law  
Mergers & Acquisitions  
Securities & Finance

### Admissions

New York  
District of Columbia  
England and Wales  
Maryland  
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York  
U.S. District Court, Northern District of New York  
U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York  
U.S. District Court, Western

His background includes structured finance, insurance-linked transactions, securitizations and derivative products developed for financial institutions and private funds. This technical experience complements his broader corporate practice and adds depth to his work on capital structures and regulatory compliance.

Outside of his practice, Christopher supports nonprofit and community efforts in the arts, heritage preservation and workforce development.

## Education

J.D., Brooklyn Law School

M.A., St. John's University, Political Science (*magna cum laude*)

- Certificate in International Relations

B.S., St. John's University, Criminal Justice/Criminology (*magna cum laude*)

## Professional Activities

American Bar Association, Member

Alcohol Beverage Board of St. Mary's County, MD, Legal Counsel, 2019-present

Law Society of England and Wales, Member

Maryland Bar Association, Member

New York County Bar Association, Member

New York State Bar Association, Member

St. Mary's County Bar Association

- President, 2020-2023
- Board of Directors, 2018-2020

District of New York

U.S. Tax Court

U.S. Court of Federal Claims

U.S. Court of International Trade

U.S. Supreme Court

Society of Financial Examiners

- Member, Executive Committee
- Associate General Counsel, 2007-2009

Still Creek Vineyards & Winery, Founder & Director, 2007-2024

Washington, D.C. Bar Association, Member

### **Community Activities**

Boy Scouts of America

Brooklyn Work Force, Inc.

"*Made in NY*" Movie Production Program

St. Clements Hundred - St. Clements Island Historic Preservation

The Urban Justice Center

- Represent 9/11 site workers in workers' compensation trials

The Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts (VLA)

### **News**

Foster Garvey Welcomes Counsel Christopher Beaver to the Business & Corporate Finance Practice in New York

*Foster Garvey Newsroom*, 8.25.25