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MY SERVICES

Lobbying & Policy
Higher Education
Artificial Intelligence
Regulatory

EDUCATION

Vanderbilt University Law School, J.D., 2005
Georgetown University, B.A., 2001

ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia
New York

I came to Washington to attend college and have been at the intersection of politics and education ever since.

overview

A Washington political advocate, policy analyst, and strategic advisor for the education sector, Chris Murray has a particular interest in supporting organizations with ideas on how to disrupt the status quo. Chris advises corporate and nonprofit leaders on the best tools to realize their goals.

Chris understands education policy, which spans all corners of education, from pre-K through primary, secondary, and postsecondary, from institutions and trade associations to technology companies and investors. Drawing on his intuitive knowledge of political and business dynamics, Chris proactively spots opportunities so his clients can work collaboratively with policymakers and stakeholders to support their growth. Conversely, when an agency takes an adverse action, he shapes and executes strategies that lead to favorable conclusions.

A consummate lifelong learner, Chris has a diverse, global network of experts to whom he can turn for more information or the occasional policy debate. Governments and NGOs have hired Chris as a subject matter expert on projects all over the world. If he does not know the answer, he knows who does.

Throughout his career, Chris has been an advisor to and board member of startup nonprofits that seek to shift economic paradigms for individuals and families living in poverty. If there is one throughline of his work, it is supporting those that have devoted their lives to fostering economic mobility in their communities.

Chris chairs our Lobbying & Policy practice and also co-chairs our Regulatory Practice Group. Chris has been recognized for his work with various awards. Most recently, ALM media named our Lobbying & Policy practice as one of the top six policy firms in the nation.

languages

- French

presentations

- **Presenter, "A View from Washington: State of Higher Education Policy, Legislation, and Expectations for the U.S. Department of Education in 2025"**
New York State Financial Aid Administrators Association (NYSFAAA) (April 2025)

in my free time

I enjoy spending time hiking in the mountains with my husband and two dogs. We are both yoga instructors and are passionate about health and wellness.