

Christopher M. Trebilcock

SERVICE AREAS

Business

- Employment + Labor
 - Class, Collective Action + Complex Employment Litigation
 - Employment Litigation + Dispute Resolution
 - Employment Practices Counseling: Preventive Employment Relations
 - Labor Relations
 - Public Entities and Governmental Contracting, Compliance + Reporting
- Entertainment, Sports + Multimedia
- Nonprofit + Charitable Organizations
- Climate Law
- China

Litigation + Trial

- Class + Collective Actions
- Election Litigation
- Employment + Labor
 - Class, Collective Action + Complex Employment Litigation
 - Employment Litigation + Dispute Resolution
 - Employment Practices Counseling: Preventive Employment Relations
 - Labor Relations
 - Public Entities and Governmental Contracting, Compliance + Reporting



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Christopher M. Trebilcock litigates labor and employment disputes in federal and state courts and in administrative agencies across the country. His appellate experience includes oral arguments before the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals and the Michigan Court of Appeals. He also manages arbitrations and administrative proceedings; conducts collective bargaining negotiations; and advises clients on all types of labor and employment issues.

Chris also is deputy leader of the Employment + Labor Group.

"I give my clients practical advice. I'm not doing my job unless the client understands how the legal risks and benefits impact their business decisions."

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EXPERIENCE

Chris has expertise in wage and hour issues under the FLSA and in advising employers on reductions in force. Chris previously worked in the U.S. Department of Labor, National Office, and has assisted employers in proactive internal FLSA reviews to avoid litigation. He represents employers in overtime lawsuits, including collective actions, and Wage & Hour investigations.

His work with school districts and universities includes providing guidance on responding to Freedom of Information Act requests, compliance with the Open Meetings Act, student disciplinary matters and employee discipline and discharge. He has also provided extensive advice to public entities seeking to enter into intergovernmental cooperation agreements.

Governments + Nonprofits

- Sustainable Government Initiative
- Employment + Labor
 - Class, Collective Action + Complex Employment Litigation
 - Employment Litigation + Dispute Resolution
 - Employment Practices Counseling: Preventive Employment Relations
 - Labor Relations
 - Public Entities and Governmental Contracting, Compliance + Reporting
- Nonprofit + Charitable Organizations
- Climate Law
- School Law Advice
- Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreements

Individuals + Families

- Nonprofit + Charitable Organizations

Global Reach

- China

EDUCATION

- Wake Forest University School of Law, J.D.
- Alma College, B.A.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Michigan

COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. Court of Appeals

- Sixth Circuit

Chris also has significant general litigation experience involving state and federal election law. He routinely advises candidates, elected officials, political action committees, and ballot question committees on all matters involving campaign finance, ballot access, recount and other election law issues. In the past, Chris has organized state-wide Election Day voter access response teams and state-wide recount teams for state and federal candidates.



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U.S. District Courts

- Eastern District of Michigan
- Western District of Michigan
- Northern District of Illinois

