

## **Christopher M. Bellamy**

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### ***Service Focus***

- Litigation and Trials
- Counseling and Advice
- Workplace Investigations
- Employers' Rapid Response Team for DHS Raids

### ***Overview***

Chris Bellamy is a seasoned “boots on the ground” litigator who represents employers in a wide range of complex matters in state and federal courts. Chris’ experience includes conducting and managing internal corporate investigations, crisis management, and compliance.

Prior to joining Fisher Phillips, Chris was Senior Counsel, Litigation (United States) + Data Privacy (Global) for a coal mining company where he managed litigation involving contract disputes, employment, personal injury, MSHA, class action lawsuits, securities litigation, regulatory matters and general tort claims. He was responsible for ensuring the company complied with all relevant global data privacy laws and related regulatory requirements.

Before moving in-house, Chris was with a Nashville law firm handling white collar criminal defense, defending clients in complex civil and parallel-track (civil and potential criminal) cases, managing internal corporate investigations, and advising businesses on corporate executive risk exposure and compliance issues. Chris has previously served as an Adjunct Professor instructing students on pretrial litigation at Vanderbilt University Law School.

### ***Recognitions***

- *Best Lawyers*: Ones to Watch: Criminal Defense: White Collar (multiple years)

- *Super Lawyers* Mid-South Rising Star (multiple years)
- Humanitarian Service Award
- Presidential Unit Citation (USCG Cutter Munro WHEC 724)
- Global War Terrorism Expeditionary Service Medal
- National Defense Service Medal
- Commandant's Letter of Commendation with Gold Star

## ***Affiliations***

### **Professional Activities**

- Leadership Counsel on Legal Diversity (LCLD) (Fellow 2018)
- Nashville Bar Foundation Leadership Forum
  - Member, 2016-Present
  - Fellow, 2024
- Belmont University College of Law American Inn of Court (2016-2021)
- Napier-Looby Bar Association (President 2017)
- Tennessee Bar Association
- Nashville Bar Association
- American Bar Association

### **Community Activities**

- Operation Stand Down Tennessee, Board of Directors (2021-2023)
- Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberland, Board of Directors (2017-2020)

## ***Insights***

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