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Profile

Charles is the co-chair of Bond's state-wide hospitality & tourism industry group.

He advises a wide array of clients in the hospitality & tourism industry, including breweries and distilleries, amusement parks, restaurants and tourism agencies, on a variety of legal issues, including federal and state regulatory compliance, licensing, business and corporate issues, and property development. Together with other team members, Charles also regularly advises clients in these sectors on labor and employment, intellectual property, tax and real estate issues.

Honors & Affiliations

- Listed in
  - *Chambers USA* 2026, Environmental – Upstate New York
  - *Chambers USA* 2025, Environmental – Upstate New York
  - *Chambers USA* 2024, Environmental – Upstate New York
  - *The Best Lawyers in America*®, 2023-2026, Environmental Law; Land Use and Zoning Law; Municipal Law
  - *New York Super Lawyers*®, Environmental, 2025 (listed for more than 10 years)
  - *Buffalo Business First,* 2015 Legal Elite of WNY
- New York State Bar Association, Environmental Committee; State and Local Government Committee
- Erie County Bar Association, Environmental Committee, Past Chair; Municipal Committee
- Executive Editor, *Buffalo Law Review*, 1994-95
- Recipient, Max Koren Award

Representative Presentations

- Business "Summer Fun" Series - Breweries - An Interview with Chip Grieco and Jennifer Tsyn, Legally Bond Podcast, July 18, 2022
- Negotiation and Termination of Distribution Contracts, New York State Brewers Conference, March 10, 2022

Education

- University at Buffalo School of Law (J.D., *summa cum laude,* 1995)
- Columbia University (M.A. 1992)
- Colgate University (B.A., *summa cum laude,* 1989)

Bar/Court Admissions

- New York
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York

Practices

- Property
- Environmental and Energy
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Municipalities
- Toxic Tort and Environmental Litigation
- The Cannabis Industry

- Issues Affecting Craft Alcohol Beverage Manufacturers, Bar Association of Erie County, March 3, 2017
- Preservation Fundamentals, New York State Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation and the Town of Clarence Historic Preservation Commission, April 29-30, 2016

Representative Publications

- "Due Dates for Taxes Operational Reports Postponed For Breweries," *NewYorkCraftBeer.com,* April 6, 2020
- "Why Your Brewery Shouldn't Make CBD-Infused Beer," *NewYorkCraftBeer.com,* August 20, 2019
- "Is Your Brewery Website ADA Compliant?," *NewYorkCraftBeer.com*, January 28, 2019
- "Does Your Brewery Comply with the New NYS Sexual Harassment Policy?," NewYorkCraftBeer.com, September 11, 2018
- Quoted in “Sludge Indicative of Larger Issues,” *Buffalo Law Journal*, September 18, 2017
- Quoted in “WNY Schools Combat Lead Contamination in Water,” *Buffalo Business First*, November 11, 2016
- “The “Mimosa Law” Is About More Than Sunday Brunch: Part 1 – No More Solicitor Permits,” *NewYorkCraftBeer.com*, September 11, 2016
- "Water, Water Everywhere - But is it Safe to Drink?" *Buffalo Law Journal*, September 19, 2016
- Quoted in “New York's Craft Beverage Industry Moves Forward,” *Buffalo Law Journal*, July 1, 2016

Other Activities

- The City of Buffalo Environmental Management Commission, Commissioner
- NYS Chemistry Council, Board of Directors and Government Affairs Committee Member
- Western New York Book Arts Collaborative, Former Board Member, Active Member
- Buffalo Niagara Waterkeeper, Former Board Member, Member of Legal Committee
- Preservation Buffalo Niagara, Board of Directors, Pro Bono Legal Work
- Congress for the New Urbanism National Conference, Program Committee Chair, 2014
- Leadership Buffalo Graduate, 2005
- City Honors Crew, Director