



ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

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As Assistant Director of Government Affairs and member of Best Best & Krieger's Environmental Law & Natural Resources practice, Christopher Keosian focuses on legislative and regulatory developments affecting water quality, infrastructure, resilience, wastewater recycling, conservation and sustainability for clients throughout California.

Chris joins BBK after gaining significant government experience as Operations Director for U.S. Representative Barbara J. Lee of California. In this role, Chris developed and maintained extensive working relationships for Representative Lee's office in coordination with The White House, congressional leadership, committee and policy staff, cabinet-level officials and agencies, California statewide and local elected officials, advocacy organizations, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and members of the press.

Prior to his work with Representative Lee, Chris gained valuable experience as a trip lead and advance lead on the national traveling staff for the Presidential Campaigns of Vice President Kamala Harris, U.S. Secretary of Transportation Pete Buttigieg, and U.S. Representative Eric Swalwell. He also previously served as Special Assistant and Legislative Correspondent in Representative Swalwell's Washington D.C. office.

Outside of work, Chris is a passionate cyclist and bicycle racer, skier, hiker, camper and explorer of public lands. He also enjoys cooking, rec-league ice hockey, supporting the University of Maryland basketball team, and being a dog dad to his adopted German Shepard, golden retriever, and lab mix, Lily. In 2012, Chris was recognized as an Eagle Scout by the Boy Scouts of America, a level achieved by only four percent of scouts.

**Not admitted to the practice of law.*

Professional & Community Involvement

- Volunteer President, Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth Partners Club
- Volunteer Commissioner, Tuck School of Business Tripod Hockey League
- Volunteer Treasurer, District Velocity Racing Cycling Team

CORE PRACTICES

Environmental Law & Natural
Resources

Government Affairs

EDUCATION & ADMISSIONS

Education

University of Maryland, B.A.,
government and politics

LANGUAGES

English