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Chip helps businesses involved in disputes achieve their goals.

For over 35 years, Chip's clients have benefitted from his tenacity, creativity, insight, and strategic thinking in handling high-stakes lawsuits. His success in trials across the country also enables Chip to forge pragmatic solutions to complicated business disputes.

Chip has particular expertise with respect to consumer class action litigation, particularly matters involving claims of "greenwashing" and product labeling; energy litigation; product liability litigation, and commercial litigation. Chip also works with his clients to reduce their liability risks and to help them navigate the federal regulatory system, particularly in connection with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Chip is the Head of Dorsey's Washington, DC, office, and is actively involved in the community. Chip is the board chairman of College Success Foundation – District of Columbia, which helps low income children prepare for college and earn college degrees; serves on the emeritus board of the Children's Law Center, whose mission is ensuring that every child in DC can grow up with a loving family, good health, and a quality education; and is a member of the Programs Committee of the Economic Club of Washington.

Select Experience

- Successfully defended a major water utility in a \$70 million case alleging that a catastrophic fire could have been limited had a water main been better maintained to allow greater flow volume.
- Won a \$22+ million judgment for an Arkansas local natural gas distribution company arising out of non-deliveries of gas during a winter storm in a case of first impression regarding the applicability of force majeure to a seller's failure to arrange adequate supplies of gas to meet a firm delivery commitment.
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Education

- University of Michigan Law School (J.D., 1987)
 - *cum laude*
- Princeton University (A.B., Economics, 1984)
 - with honors

Bar Admissions

- Iowa
- Minnesota
- Montana
- Maryland
- District of Columbia

Obtained a \$7 million jury verdict in the Southern District of Texas in a case of first impression concerning allocation of short deliveries among contracts with different pricing terms.

- Won a multi-million judgment in a dispute over post-closing adjustments to the sale price of a business.

Court Admissions

- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, Eleventh, Federal and District of Columbia Circuits
- U.S. District Courts for Colorado, the District of Columbia, Maryland, Minnesota, the Northern District of Iowa and the Northern and Central Districts of Illinois
- U.S. Court of Federal Claims

Professional Affiliations

- Member, International Association of Defense Counsel

Charitable & Civic Involvement

- Board Chairman, College Success Foundation – District of Columbia
- Emeritus Board Member, Children’s Law Center
- Trustee, Federal City Council
- Member, Programs Committee, Economic Club of Washington

Accolades

- *Washington, D.C. Super Lawyers*®, 2015-2026
- *Who's Who Legal*, Product Liability Defense, 2015-2024

Select Presentations

Chip has been the featured speaker on a variety of legal topics at continuing legal education events across the country and abroad. He also is the author of published articles on topics ranging from fiduciary duty litigation to witness manipulation to crisis management.

Insights

November 23, 2022

Schmidt, Gutierrez, and Magid Counsel for Niagara Bottling

April 5, 2022

Chip Magid Discusses Lawsuit for Grubhub's Deceptive Trade Practices

October 12, 2021

Chip Magid Comments on California Recyclable Labeling

September 24, 2021

Chip Magid Comments on Greenpeace Lawsuit Against Walmart

July 22, 2021

Chip Magid Comments on Amazon Product Recall Lawsuit

November 15, 2019

**Developments in Added-Sugar Food-and-Beverage Litigation: Cause for Hope,
Cause for Concern**

November 5, 2019

Dorsey Partner Chip Magid Comments on Ground Beef Salmonella Outbreak

May 21, 2019

**Dorsey Partner Chip Magid Comments on SCOTUS Merck Sharp & Dohme v.
Albrecht Decision**

November 27, 2018

Dorsey Partner Chip Magid Comments on FDA Labeling for Produce

December 15, 2017

Dorsey Partner Chip Magid Discusses TRITON Hack

October 10, 2017

Dorsey Partner Chip Magid Comments on Class Action Over Natural Claims

June 1, 2017

Dorsey Partner Chip Magid Discusses Takata Recall

May 12, 2017

How UK CyberAttack Could Also be Endangering Lives and How It Could Spread

May 12, 2017

Dorsey Partner Chip Magid Comments on NHS Cyberattack

March 14, 2017

Dorsey Partner Chip Magid Remarks on Trump Executive Orders