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Charles' practice covers all aspects of civil litigation. His practice focuses on commercial litigation, primarily in the areas of energy, environmental, bankruptcy and intellectual property. His energy experience includes complaint proceedings involving interstate natural gas pipeline companies before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, as well as litigation arising from the bankruptcy of a wholesale power marketing company. Charles' environmental litigation experience includes megasite litigation concerning contaminated sediments, private contribution actions, actions by the regulators, natural resource damage issues and brownfield redevelopment efforts. His bankruptcy experience includes representing clients in adversary proceedings and addressing environmental claims in bankruptcy. Charles also has experience in patent and trade secret litigation.

**PUBLICATIONS**

- "Will Polluters Really Pay In Greenhouse Gas Cases?" *EnergyLaw360* (August 16, 2010)
- EPA Moving Ahead with Regulation of Greenhouse Gases (September 25, 2009)

**AFFILIATIONS**

- District of Columbia Bar
- Maryland State Bar

**PRESS RELEASES**

- New Partners Selected at Andrews Kurth (December 13, 2004)

**INDUSTRIES**

Energy  
Oil and Gas

**PRACTICES**

Climate Change and Carbon Markets  
Climate Change Litigation  
Commercial Litigation  
Energy Disputes and Litigation  
Environmental Disputes, Contested Proceedings and Litigation  
Environmental Litigation  
Intellectual Property Litigation  
Litigation

**EDUCATION**

JD, 1995, *with honors*, George Washington University, *George Washington University Journal of International Law and Economics*  
MPAff, 1992, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, The University of Texas at Austin  
BA, 1989, *cum laude*, English and Philosophy, Vanderbilt University

**ADMISSIONS**

District of Columbia 1997  
Maryland 1995  
US District Court for the District of Maryland  
US Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

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US Court of Appeals for  
the Eleventh Circuit