

Christine Clemens Bio

Christine joined Chisholm Chisholm & Kilpatrick in February 2019 and was named Partner in 2023. Her practice focuses on representing disabled veterans and their survivors before the Department of Veterans Affairs and the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims (CAVC).

Christine has been a member of the National Organization of Veterans Advocates (NOVA) since 2012 and serves on NOVA's Board of Directors, as President. She previously held the Board positions of Secretary and Vice-President, and served as chair of the Amicus and Litigation Committee and the Regulation and Comment Committee. Christine was named the 2016 CVA-NOVA Pro Bono Advocate of the Year.

Christine served on the CAVC Committee on Admission and Practice from 2018-2024. She is also a member of the CAVC Bar Association. She is currently a council member of the State Bar of Texas Military and Veterans Law Section.

Christine began her legal career in 2008 as a staff attorney at Public Counsel in Los Angeles, first in the Homelessness Prevention Law Project, and then in the Center for Veterans Advancement (CVA). There, she provided direct legal services to homeless youth, families, individuals, and veterans. From 2012-2019, she served as a Managing Attorney and Pro Bono Coordinator for the Veterans' Services Group at Finkelstein and Partners, LLP in New York.

Christine received her J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School and Masters in Public Policy from the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy in 2008. She received her B.A. in French and Political Science from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) in 2003. She is admitted to practice in California, New York, Texas, before VA, the Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, and before the U.S. Supreme Court. She lives in New Jersey with her husband, three children, and Australian shepherd.