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As an attorney in Reinhart's Labor and Employment Practice, Christopher Schuele is focused on the human side of corporate law, helping clients resolve the issues that arise between employers, employees and other business stakeholders. He is an experienced litigator and represents clients in a wide variety of business disputes, including breach of fiduciary duty claims, shareholder disputes and wage and hour actions (both individual and class actions).

Christopher has a deep understanding of how the business world works and counsels clients on traditional labor relations matters, restrictive covenant agreements and compliance with nondiscrimination and affirmative action requirements for employers doing business with the federal government.

Personal integrity is the foundation of his practice, and Christopher is committed to delivering the right guidance at the right time for best outcomes. He's an excellent communicator with the ability to identify critical matters that move a case forward successfully. He thrives on helping his clients with the daily challenges they face, adopting their priorities as his own and working as a trusted adviser to grow their businesses.

Christopher often presents to professional organizations on complex employment issues, sharing his knowledge and experience with others. During law school, he was a judicial intern for Justice N. Patrick Crooks of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, where he conducted research and drafted bench memoranda. Prior to law school, Christopher taught World History at Marquette University High School as a member of the school's Alumni Service Corps.

Christopher has a long-standing interest in helping those in need and serves on the board of Hope House of Milwaukee, a nonprofit emergency shelter, rapid rehousing facility and community center. He spends his free time with family, is an avid cyclist and outdoorsman.



### **Education**

- J.D., cum laude, University of Wisconsin Law School
- B.A., magna cum laude, Boston College

### **Bar Admissions**

Wisconsin, Illinois

### **Court Admissions**

- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Wisconsin
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois.
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

## **Practices**

• Labor and Employment

## **Services**

- Appellate Litigation
- Employment Litigation
- Wage and Hour
- Labor Relations
- Financial Institutions

# **Honors & Affiliations**

#### Honors

- Best Lawyers of America "Ones to Watch"
- Dean's Academic Achievement Award
- Elected Class of 2016 Graduation Speaker, University of Wisconsin Law School

### **Affiliations**

- Hope House of Milwaukee (Vice President)
- Wisconsin Moot Court Board (former Heffernan Vice President; taught the Heffernan Appellate Advisory Course)
- Wisconsin International Law Journal (former Senior Managing Editor)



Milwaukee Bar Association

### **Presentations**

- "Technology and Privacy in Employment," State Bar of Wisconsin Labor and Employment Section 2022 Health, Labor and Employment Law Institute (August 18, 2022)
- "Wage and Hour Strategies for Preventing Litigation," 2022 ACC-WI Annual Conference & Meeting of Members (May 20, 2022)
- "A Year in Review: Notable Labor and Employment Cases from 2020," Reinhart Labor and Employment Law Seminar (February 19, 2021)
- "What the CARES Act and Other COVID-19 Legislation Means for Wisconsin Employers," COVID-19 Legal Briefing: What Businesses Should Know About Various Tax Relief, Commercial Leasing and Commercial Contracting, Wisconsin Veteran's Chamber of Commerce (May 6, 2021)
- "Facing Legal Issues Under the WARN Act, ADA, ADEA and OSHA," Labor and Employment Law Webinar: Issues Surrounding COVID-19 (March 20, 2020)
- "Christopher Schuele Talks Unemployment and the CARES Act on FOX 6 News" (April 10, 2020)

### **Presentations**

• Healing the Congo's Colonial Scars: Advocating for a Hybrid Approach to Conflict Minerals Reporting Regulations in the European Union, 33 Wis. Int'l L.J. 755 (2015)