

BIOGRAPHY



Chris Berdy is a partner in the law firm of Butler Snow LLP. Active in the community, Chris is on the Board of Directors of the Alabama Holocaust Education Center, and he is the AHEC's president-elect. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Birmingham, the Monday Morning Quarterback Club, and St. Mary's-on-the-Highlands Episcopal Church, and he recently completed a 3-year term as a board member for the

International Association of Defense Counsel.

A frequent speaker and author, Chris was recently awarded a 2024 Burton Award for his essay *The Nuremberg Trials: A Story for Trial Lawyers*. Held annually at the Library of Congress, The Burton Awards recognize 20 U.S. lawyers from nominations submitted by the nation's top 1,000 largest law firms for maintaining the highest standard of excellence in legal writing.

Chris and his wife Katherine have been married for 24 years and have two children. Chris is a second-generation Holocaust survivor, and he shares the story of his father's survival in occupied France following his grandparents' and extended family members' expulsion from

Vienna after the Nazi annexation of Austria in 1938. Chris is a dual citizen of both the United States and Austria.