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#### Services

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Chris Lapp focuses his practice on corporate and securities matters, mergers and acquisitions, and regulatory matters for financial institutions. Chris has extensive experience in representing public companies in connection with public and private offerings of debt and equity securities as well as advising on corporate governance matters.

Prior to joining the firm, Chris was a senior associate and member of the North American Corporate and Securities Practice Group at an international law firm in its Washington, D.C. office where he represented issuers in a wide range of securities offerings across a variety of industries and advised issuers with respect to public securities offerings, including offerings of equity and debt securities, secondary offerings, and at-the-market offerings. Previously, Chris was an associate in the Washington, D.C. office of an international law firm where he represented life insurance companies and other institutional investors in connection with domestic and cross-border private placements of corporate securities.

While attending New York University School of Law, Chris was Senior Articles Editor of the *Journal of Law and Liberty*.

#### Education

New York University School of Law J.D. (2015) *cum laude*

The London School of Economics and Political Science, London, U.K. BSc, International Relations (2010)

#### Admissions

District of Columbia (2021)

Illinois (2018)

New York (2016)

#### Insights

## [News](#)

Kilpatrick Serves as Legal Counsel to Placement Agents in Shore Bancshares' \$60 Million Private Placement  
November 14, 2025

## [News](#)

Kilpatrick Represents Hometown Financial Group in Acquisition of Colonial Federal Savings Bank  
November 1, 2025

## [Publication](#)

A Guide to the Genius Act  
October 13, 2025

## [News](#)

Kilpatrick Counsels The Victory Bancorp, Inc. in Merger with QNB Corp.  
September 24, 2025

## [News Releases](#)

Kilpatrick Counsels Bar Harbor Bankshares in Merger with Guaranty Bancorp  
August 19, 2025