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Charles E. Gallagher, Jr. is a founding partner of DeCaro, Doran, Siciliano, Gallagher & DeBlasis, LLP, and serves as the supervising partner of the firm's Virginia office.

Born in Washington, D.C., Chuck was raised in Alexandria, Virginia, and resides there with his wife and four children. He attended the University of Notre Dame, where he earned a B.A., with high honors in Economics, and obtained his Juris Doctorate from the University of Notre Dame School of Law in 1982. As a senior partner, Chuck has over three decades of experience in handling complex civil litigation.

Mr. Gallagher is admitted to practice in all state and federal courts in Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia. His areas of expertise include general negligence, insurance defense and insurance coverage, product liability, and personal injury litigation. He is frequently invited by the Virginia State Bar to lecture for Virginia's Continuing Legal Education Program. From 2011 to the present, Chuck was named to Washingtonian Magazine's list of "Best Civil Defense Attorneys" in Northern Virginia.

As a life-long resident of Virginia, he is deeply involved in his community, where he has served as President of the Mount Vernon Homeowner's Association and Saint Louis Church Ushers Organization. Chuck and his wife served from 2016-2018 on the Saint Mary's College (Notre Dame, IN) Parents Council as advisors to the college president and are active in the local clubs for Saint Mary's College and Notre Dame in the Greater Washington, D.C. area.

Memberships

- Virginia State Bar Association
- Alexandria Bar Association
- Fairfax County Bar Association
- Virginia Association of Defense Attorneys
- Prince George's County Bar Association

Practice Areas

- Examinations Under Oath
- General Liability
- Insurance Coverage
- Motor Vehicle, Trucking and Transportation
- Shopkeeper/Premises & Dram Shop Liability
- Product Liability

Education

- University of Notre Dame (B.A., Economics, with high honors, 1979)
- University of Notre Dame (J.D., 1982)

Admitted to Practice

- 1982, District of Columbia
- 1983, Maryland
- 1988, Virginia
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Virginia
- U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland
- U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
- Supreme Court of the United States

- Maryland State Bar Association, Section of Litigation
- American Bar Association
- The District of Columbia Bar
- Federal Trial Bar
- Maryland Association of Defense Counsel

Special Appointments

- Court Appointed Neutral Case Evaluator for Fairfax County Virginia Circuit Court
- Frequent Lecturer for Virginia Continuing Legal Education Programs approved by the Virginia State Bar