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Charles holds a JD from the University of Virginia and a B.A. from Princeton University. Before succumbing to law school, Charles studied African history at Oxford University and was a social worker in Prince George’s County, Maryland. Prior to joining Furey, Doolan & Abell, Charles was law clerk to the Hon. Thomas F. Hogan, United States District Court Judge for the District of Columbia, and was an associate with Covington & Burling in Washington, D.C.

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Charles is active in a number of local organizations. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for Jubilee Association of Maryland (and is a past Board President), on the Board of Directors for Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School, and on the Board of Governors for the Chevy Chase Club. Charles previously served on the Board of Directors of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington (having served as Chairman of the Board and later as Chairman of the President’s Council), and in leadership roles with the John Carroll Society and St. Albans School.

Charles and his wife and Siobhan live with their three children in Chevy Chase, Maryland. Charles spends much of his free time driving to and attending his children’s sporting events, but he also enjoys reading and playing golf and tennis.