



**ADVOCATES
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BIOGRAPHY



Cathy Chase
President

Cathy Chase is President of Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety (Advocates), a coalition of national consumer, health, law enforcement and safety organizations and major property-casualty insurance companies and trade associations. Advocates works to adopt federal and state laws, policies and programs that prevent motor vehicle crashes, save lives, reduce injuries and contain costs.

Since first joining Advocates in 1996, Ms. Chase has played a critical role in advancing highway and auto safety by testifying in state legislatures and before Congress on issues including occupant protection, impaired driving, teen driving, distracted driving, consumer protections, motor vehicle and commercial motor vehicle safety, and autonomous vehicles. In 2018, Advocates' Board of Directors selected her as the organization's third president since its inception in 1989.

Ms. Chase has been featured extensively in the media, including on NBC News and NPR and in outlets like *The Wall Street Journal*, *Forbes* and *The Washington Post*. She was selected by *CQ Roll Call* as one of seventeen "People to Watch in 2019" and was published in the *Annals of Advances in Automotive Medicine (AAAM) Journal* in an article titled, "U.S. State and Federal Laws Targeting Distracted Driving."

Ms. Chase is a graduate of Rutgers College and received her Juris Doctor from the George Washington University Law School.