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## CATHY CHASE

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 in state legislatures throughout the country and in Congress on issues including occupant protection, impaired driving, teen driving, distracted driving, consumer protections, motor vehicle and commercial motor vehicle safety. Ms. Chase also advocates for regulations to ensure the safe development and deployment of autonomous vehicles. In 2018, Advocates' Board of Directors selected her as the organization's third president since its inception in 1989.

Because of her respected political and lobbying skills, Ms. Chase frequently is invited to speak before Congress, state legislatures and national conferences including The Atlantic Festival, SAE Government/Industry Meeting, and SXSW. She has experience with broadcast television and radio, including spots for ABC, CBS, NBC, C-SPAN and NPR. Additionally, she has been quoted in a number of top tier print outlets, including *The New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *The Washington Post* and *Politico*, among others. She also was published in the *Annals of Advances in Automotive Medicine (AAAM) Journal*, "U.S. State and Federal Laws Targeting Distracted Driving." Ms. Chase was chosen to be a member of the 2016 class of the Women's Executive Leadership Program of the Impact Center and selected by *CQ Roll Call* as one of seventeen "People to Watch in 2019."

Before joining Advocates, Ms. Chase worked for non-profit organizations in Washington, D.C., including Sasha Bruce Youthworks and Street Law, for a political consultant doing national fundraising for U.S. Senators, and as a law clerk for Van Ness Feldman LLP. Prior to moving to the Washington, D.C. area, Ms. Chase served as a legislative aide in the New Jersey State Assembly and as a staffer on a gubernatorial campaign.

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