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Catherine Chase is President of Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety (Advocates), a coalition of national consumer, health and safety organizations and the 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 including occupant protection, impaired driving, teen driving, distracted driving, consumer protection, motor vehicle and commercial motor vehicle safety. Ms. Chase also advocates for regulations to ensure the safe development and deployment of autonomous vehicles.

Because of her respected political and lobbying skills, Ms. Chase is frequently invited to give presentations before Congress, state legislatures and national conferences including The Atlantic Festival in 2019 and SXSW in 2018 and 2017. She has appeared on CBS, NPR, C-SPAN, CNBC, SiriusXM, and has become an important source for the Washington bureaus of Scripps, Cox and Gray TV news services. Additionally, she has been quoted in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Los Angeles Times*, *The Washington Post*, *ABC News*, *Bloomberg Business Week*, *The Hill*, *Politico*, the *Washington Examiner* and the *Miami Herald*, among others, and 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 was selected by *CQ Roll Call* as one of seventeen "People to Watch in 2019," a list of those who are expected to play leading roles in politics and public policy.

An enthusiastic volunteer for a variety of community organizations, Ms. Chase is currently on the Board of the Hope for Grieving Families organization. She is a graduate of Rutgers College and received her juris doctor from the George Washington University Law School. Ms. Chase resides in Falls Church, VA with her husband and their two teenage girls.