

WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER ("CHRIS") BEARY

SOCIAL ENTREPRENEUR

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PROFILE SUMMARY

William Christopher ("Chris") Beary is a Social Entrepreneur. He is a lifetime New Orleanian with four amazing daughters. Chris attended the University of New Orleans where he received his Bachelor's in Accounting; he later went onto Tulane University School of Law to complete his J.D. where he graduated Cum Laude. Chris is also a CPA (inactive status).

EDUCATION

1990
UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS
• B.S., Accounting

1993
TULANE UNIVERSITY
• J.D., Cum Laude

NON - PROFIT

Black Americana Fest 2024 - PRESENT
Board and Executive Team Member

Cielo CCHA 2024 - PRESENT
Board and Executive Team Member

Christ Church Cathedral 2007 - 2019
Senior Warden, Treasurer and Finance Committee Member

Funky Uncle Live 2020 - PRESENT
Co-Founder and Co-Executive Producer

Grace at the Green Light 2014 - PRESENT
Founder and Board Chair

McGehee School 2004 - 2020
Board Member, Mock Trial Team Coach, Capital Campaign and Finance Committee

Northshore Radio d/b/a WGSO 990 AM 2007 - 2024
Founder and Board Chair

NOLA Funk Fest 2023 - PRESENT
Co-Founder and Head of Festival

The Fat Bankers Social Aid & Pleasure Club 1993 -- PRESENT
(Funky Tucks) Founder and Co-Captain

The Jericho Road Episcopal Housing Initiative 2005 - 2015
Co-Founder and Treasurer

The Louisiana Music & Heritage Experience 2021 - PRESENT
Co-Founder, Developer and Board Chair

PERSONAL

Lifelong resident of New Orleans with four daughters.

FOR PROFIT

AIMS Composites 2015 - PRESENT
Board Chair and Majority Owner

Maison Cachet d/b/a Francois Bend Senior Living 2016 - PRESENT
Co-Founder, Board Chair and Majority Owner

Owner, Officer, Manager or Board Member of various businesses including hospitals, health care, gaming, construction, real estate, restaurants, entertainment, retail sales and others (Various dates). 25 years practicing law (1993-2018), including transactions, litigation, tax and general business. Rated "AV" by the Martindale-Hubbell rating service (the highest rating given to lawyers). Recipient of the Silver Client Champion Award (awarded to less than 1% of attorneys)