



Chris Edgar

The UMRC & Porter Hills Foundation is delighted to have Chris Edgar's legal and estate planning expertise on its Board of Directors. A Foundation Board member since 2013, Chris also serves as Chair of the Governance Committee.

A U.S. Navy veteran and graduate of Duke University and Vanderbilt University Law School, Chris specialized in business and estate planning, probate and trust administration with Law Weathers & Richardson from 1975 to 2006 and, from 2006 through 2020, with the Miller Johnson law firm in Grand Rapids. During his more than 45-year career, Chris' many accolades include being named an American College of Trust and Estate Counsel Fellow. He was also recognized by Best Lawyers in America for closely held companies and family business law, trusts and estates, and litigation – trusts and estates; the Chambers High Net Worth Guide, which ranks lawyers and firms in private wealth services; and *Grand Rapids Magazine's* Top Lawyers. Chris retired from the active practice of law in December 2020.

Chris also received the National Outstanding Eagle Scout Award, presented by the President Gerald R. Ford Council of the Boy Scouts of America, in 2013. He has volunteered on the council's Board of Directors as council officer, board member, and currently as president of the President Ford Division of the Michigan Crossroads Council which encompasses 53 Michigan counties, serving approximately 11,000 boys and girls.

An opera enthusiast, Chris serves as a member and president of the Board of Trustees of Opera Grand Rapids.

In addition, Chris is an avid fly fisherman and member of his church choir. Chris offers a unique lens to his work, and we are grateful for his sound judgement, insight, passion, and grace, that he brings to the Foundation Board.