Charlie Dent recently joined DLA Piper after serving in the US House of Representatives for seven terms representing the 15th District of Pennsylvania. Drawing on his diversified experience and background, he provides strategic advice and counsel to clients on the federal, state and local level on subjects including but not limited to defense, life sciences, transportation, homeland security, infrastructure, health issues, energy, and international investment, trade and commerce.

During his time in Congress, he served on the House Committee on Appropriations, where he chaired the Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs and Related Agency. He was also the chair of the House Ethics Committee from 2015 to 2017.

Congressman Dent authored and shepherded the successful passage and enactment of the Fiscal Year 2017 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act; served as co-chair of the Biomedical Research Caucus; was the founder and co-chair of the Skin Cancer Caucus; prioritized providing necessary funding for veterans, service members and their families; advocated for improvement of the nation's aging infrastructure; and dedicated himself to combating pandemic diseases in the US and abroad.

*Charles Dent is not a lawyer.*

**CREDENTIALS**

**Recognitions**

- Pennsylvania BIO Federal Legislator of the Year, 2014
- National Association of Manufacturers Award for Manufacturing Legislative Excellence, 110th Congress—114th Congress
- United States Chamber of Commerce Spirit of Enterprise Award, 2006—2016
- The Science Coalition, Champion of Science Award, 2014
- No Labels, Problem Solver Seal of Approval, 2014
- Alliance of National Heritage Areas, Heritage Champion Award, 2017
- International Foodservice Distributors Association, Thomas Jefferson Award, 2016
• Humane Society of the United States, Legislative Leader Award, 2015
• First Focus Campaign for Children, Defender of Children Award, 2015
• National Housing Resource Center, Champion of Housing Counseling Award, 2015
• American Association for Cancer Research, Cancer Research Leadership Award, 2014
• Shade Foundation of America, Rays of Hope Award, 2010, 2013 and 2014
• American Farm Bureau Federation, Friend of the Farm Bureau, 2014
• American Cancer Society, National Distinguished Advocacy Award, 2013
• American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, Congressional Service Award, 2013
• American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Public Service Award, 2013
• Fight Colorectal Cancer, Congressional Champion Award, 2012
• Associated Builders and Contractors, Champion of the Merit Shop, 2012
• Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Energy Association, Pathfinder Award, 2011
• Boy Scouts of America, Distinguished Citizen Award, 2005, 2007 and 2010

Education

• M.P.A., Public Administration, Lehigh University 1993
• B.A., Foreign Service and International Politics, Pennsylvania State University 1982

INSIGHTS

Publications

LAWcast from the Nordics: The US-China trade war – views from China, the US and the Nordics

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LAWcast from the Nordics
The second edition of LAWcast from the Nordics – a podcast published by DLA Piper – focuses on the trade war between the US and China. DLA Piper representatives from Shanghai, Oslo, Copenhagen, Stockholm and Washington, DC discuss the subject from different perspectives and angles.

NEWS

Former Congressman Charlie Dent to join DLA Piper as Senior Policy Advisor

30 MAY 2018
DLA Piper announced today that former US Representative Charlie Dent will join the firm's Government Affairs practice in June as a Senior Policy Advisor based in Philadelphia and Washington, DC.

MEDIA MENTIONS

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• "The Objective Here Is to Actually Govern," The Atlantic, June 10, 2016
• “Who will be impacted most by $1.1T budget bill?,” Fox News, December 20, 2015
• “Republican Congressman: ‘We Have to Get Our Act Together,’” NBC News, October 11, 2015
• “Charlie Dent: Nice Guy Tapped for Tough Job,” Roll Call, November 19, 2014
• “A Clean Campaign for Water,” MSNBC, September 23, 2014
• “Charlie Dent, the New GOP Voice of Moderation,” Roll Call, October 2, 2013
• “Rep. Dent among top lawmakers in staff retention,” The Morning Call, February, 7, 2012