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## **Chris Slevin**

## Title: Vice President, EIG

Chris Slevin joined EIG as Vice President in 2019 after serving in the Senate, most recently as Senator Cory Booker's (D-NJ) legislative director. Previously, Slevin served as an economic policy advisor for Senator Sherrod Brown (D-OH). For over a decade, Slevin contributed to efforts in the Senate on a number of issues, including the auto industry restructuring, the State Small Business Credit Initiative, authorized in the Jobs Act of 2010, which provided capital to suppliers and other small businesses following the recession, and various trade bills. Slevin also spearheaded the effort to establish though Congress the National Network for Manufacturing Innovation program, which authorized and funded 14 public-private advanced manufacturing hubs in economically distressed parts of the country, beginning in Youngstown, Ohio. Slevin is active in a number of outside groups and coalitions focused on political reform and criminal justice issues. He is a graduate of Villanova University and studied at The George Washington University.