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Benesch is pleased to announce that partners **Michael “Mike” Snyder** and **Jerome “Jerry” Cook** have joined the firm. Their additions complement the 64 other attorneys who have joined the firm in the last 18 months and represent a continuing influx of great talent in accordance with the firm’s strategic plan.

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Mike is a partner in Benesch’s Litigation Practice Group, Chair of Benesch’s Energy Practice and a member of Benesch’s Executive Committee. He has significant experience in product liability cases and manages multi-state product liability cases (including wrongful death cases), as lead counsel for multiple clients. Michael also serves as lead counsel for a number of companies involved in various aspects of shale exploration, drilling and extraction. Mike earned his J.D., with honors, from George Washington University School of Law and his B.A. from Brigham Young University. For full bio, please [click here](#).

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Jerry is a partner in Benesch’s Litigation and Energy Practice Groups. He has significant experience resolving client disputes involving residential and commercial real estate and construction matters. He has over 10 years of experience in the focused representation of natural gas pipeline utilities including right of way protection, eminent domain right of acquisition, FERC certificate holder representation and relocation reimbursement litigation. Jerry earned his J.D., magna cum laude, from Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, his Master of Accountancy and Financial Information Systems from Cleveland State University, and his B.A. from Case Western Reserve University. For full bio, please [click here](#).

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