

Benesch Law

Benesch is pleased to announce that **Nora Cook** has been promoted to partner in the Litigation Practice Group. Nora represents clients in complex commercial litigation matters in state and federal court, and before various arbitration tribunals. Nora also has experience defending companies in consumer-related litigation involving the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, and state law claims.



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Benesch is pleased to announce that **Barry J. Guttman** has been promoted to partner in the Real Estate & Environmental Practice Group. Barry represents national, regional and local developers, owners, operators, lenders, and investors on a broad range of commercial real estate matters across all asset classes, including acquisition, disposition, development and debt and equity financing of single assets, and portfolios of assets and real estate companies, among others.



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Benesch is pleased to announce that **Warren T. McClurg** has been promoted to partner in the Litigation Practice Group. Warren represents companies and individuals in all aspects of commercial litigation, including disputes related to contracts, consumer law, business torts, insurance, and product liability. Warren's experience includes cases involving the Uniform Commercial Code, Truth in Lending Act, Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act, and the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, among others.



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Justin M. Lovdahl has joined Benesch as an associate in the firm's Litigation Practice Group. Justin focuses his practice on commercial and construction litigation, representing business owners, developers, contractors, and design professionals in all facets of construction law, including construction claims and management issues, surety bond disputes, mechanics' lien claims, contract negotiations, and arbitrations.



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Benesch is pleased to announce that **Michael S. Weinstein** has been promoted to partner in the Litigation Practice Group. Michael has significant experience litigating complex intellectual property matters in federal district courts nationwide and in inter partes review proceedings before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board. He has represented clients in a variety of different fields, including pharmaceuticals, chemical compositions, consumer products, and medical devices, among others.



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Benesch is pleased to announce that **Susan M. White** has been promoted to partner in the Construction and Litigation Practice Groups. Susan focuses her practice on the construction industry providing counsel to subcontractors, contractors, suppliers, and project owners in both transactional and litigation matters. She is experienced in preparing and negotiating contract agreements and purchase orders on behalf of owners, general contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers.



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Brouse McDowell LPA

Brouse McDowell is proud to announce that **Brian Coulter** of our Youngstown Office has been elected Partner. Working in the Litigation Practice Group, Brian has represented clients ranging from publicly traded Fortune 500 corporations to small family-owned businesses on a variety of issues such as Tort Liability, Disputes, Adverse Possession, Zoning, and more.



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Brouse McDowell is proud to announce that **Shelby Ranier** of our Akron Office has been elected Partner. Working in the Business Transactions and Corporate Counseling Practice Group, Shelby has represented clients ranging from publicly traded Fortune 500 corporations to small businesses and individual entrepreneurs on a variety of issues such as analyzing and negotiating different kinds of Transactional Documents, including Letters of Intent, Purchase Agreements, Buy-Sell Agreements and more.



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Brouse McDowell is proud to announce that **Kyle Shelton** of our Akron Office has been elected Partner. Working in the Litigation Practice Group, Kyle has represented companies of all sizes on a variety of issues such as Real Estate and Title Insurance, Product and Tort Liability, Commercial Contracts, Protection of Business and Intellectual Property, and Corporate Governance of Closely Held Corporations and more.



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Porter Wright

Porter Wright welcomes **Jennifer L. Stueber** as an attorney in its downtown Cleveland office. She joins the firm's Corporate Department and will serve clients in the areas of Banking & Finance and Real Estate. With both general counsel and private practice experience, Jennifer brings 25 years of strategic and solution-oriented legal acumen assisting organizations with transactions involving public and private finance, real estate, public law, general corporate law and securities.



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Porter Wright welcomes **Edmund (Ned) W. Searby** to its Cleveland office as chair of the firm's White Collar Criminal Defense Practice Area. Ned brings 25 years of global legal and business experience to the firm's corporate investigations, white collar, antitrust and securities teams in Cleveland and throughout the Midwest. He is a former federal prosecutor who is highly-recognized in federal investigations and prosecutions and SEC enforcement actions.



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Ulmer is pleased to announce that **Daniel A. Gottesman**, Partner and Co-Group Leader of the Health Care Practice Group, has been elected to the firm's Management Committee, which is responsible for guiding the operations and strategic direction of the firm. Gottesman is a corporate attorney who applies his extensive mergers and acquisitions experience to advise health care clients on a variety of corporate, real estate, and transactional matters.



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Ulmer is proud to announce **Steven P. Larson** has been promoted to Partner. Larson is a commercial real estate attorney who focuses on complex real estate and finance matters. In addition to traditional acquisitions, dispositions, and ground-up development, he has experience utilizing federal and state historic tax credits, assisting with complex low income housing tax credit transactions, and representing investors and operators in the acquisition and disposition of long-term care facilities.



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Ulmer is proud to announce **Katherine M. Poldneff** has been promoted to Partner. Poldneff is a litigator who focuses on complex commercial litigation and professional liability matters. Her broad experience includes contract, trade secret, and non-compete disputes, the False Claims Act and pharmaceutical pricing, defamation, and fraud and breach of fiduciary duty in the health care receivables industry. She also handles significant injunction litigation and employment discrimination matters.



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Ulmer is pleased to announce that **Michael N. Ungar**, Partner and Chair of the Litigation Department, has been re-elected to the firm's Management Committee, which is responsible for guiding the operations and strategic direction of the firm. His practice focuses on complex civil litigation with an emphasis on commercial and financial services matters. He is also a highly respected mediator and arbitrator who is relied upon to help find solutions in contentious and complicated disputes.



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Ulmer is proud to announce **Adam R. Watowicz** has been promoted to Partner. Watowicz is a tax attorney who focuses on taxation, employee benefits, and executive compensation. He advises clients operating in a broad range of industries on federal, state, and local taxation issues that arise during business and real estate transactions. He also has experience representing clients before the U.S. Department of Labor and Internal Revenue Service.



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