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NAME CHANGES



Tramer & Bolbach, Inc.
Beachwood, OH
216-765-8110
www.tszcpa.com

With the start of the new year, we are proud to announce that Tramer, Shore & Zwick CPAs will be changing their name to Tramer & Bolbach, Inc. The name change is in recognition of Peter Bolbach's contribution to the success and growth of our firm. Peter joined our firm in 2002 after having graduated from Ohio State University. Peter has navigated and facilitated our successful growth over the last decade and has helped position us as a leading mid-sized accounting firm in Northeast Ohio.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS



NXTGEN Clean Energy Solutions
Independence, OH
216-920-2227
www.nxtgencleanenergy.com

NXTGEN Clean Energy Solutions welcomes Mike Ewers to the company's Board of Directors. Bringing a nationwide "easy button" approach to its clients, NXTGEN is a one-stop-shop for clean energy and sustainability solutions from concept to completion. "NXTGEN has become a leader in the renewable energy space and serves a unique need as more municipalities and commercial clients are looking for guidance as they invest in clean energy technologies," said Mike Ewers. NXTGEN helps businesses, municipalities, academic institutions, and many other organizations design, finance and execute customized Renewable Energy plans and meet sustainability goals. More information is available at www.nxtgencleanenergy.com.

PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

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ACCOUNTING

Corrigan Krause

Corrigan Krause CPAs and Consultants is pleased to announce the well-earned promotion of **Derek Solomon, CPA, CVA, MA**, to Director. Derek leads CK's Consulting Department, specializing in business valuations and related client consulting for business succession planning. He has spent his career focused on privately-held, family and start-up businesses and entrepreneurs. Derek is deeply appreciated by everyone at Corrigan Krause.



Corrigan Krause
CPAs and Consultants

ARCHITECTURE

HBM Architects, LLC

HBM Architects is proud to announce the promotion of **Renee Downing, LEED AP** and **Katie Gaukin, NCIDQ** to Associate. Renee has been overseeing HBM's marketing department for more than 15 years and has taken on the role of leading our national library facility master planning services. Katie has been an integral part of our interior design team for more than 7 years. Her promotion to a leadership role recognizes her commitment to our clients and to creating lasting design solutions that respond to the needs of each community we work with. Her recently completed projects include the award-winning West Perry Branch Library (IN) and the landmark expansion and renovation of Kanawha County Public Library's historic Main Library building (WV).



BOARDS

The MetroHealth Foundation

The MetroHealth Foundation is proud to announce **Bill Clawson** and **Jade Davis** have been elected to its Board of Directors. Clawson is Chief Human Resources Officer at Progressive. His nearly 20 years with the insurance giant have been highlighted with numerous achievements in the company's home, auto and online businesses as well as diversity and inclusion efforts. Davis is Senior Vice President, Public Affairs and Energy Policy, at the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority, where he leads a wide range of initiatives and projects. Davis also serves on the board of Karamu House. Founded in 1954, The MetroHealth Foundation provides support for MetroHealth's mission of excellent care for all, health equity and a healthier Greater Cleveland.



EDUCATION

Baldwin Wallace University

Baldwin Wallace University has named **Randi Congleton, Ph.D.**, as chief diversity and inclusion officer. Congleton formerly served as assistant vice chancellor for equity and inclusion at the University of Pittsburgh. "Randi and her staff, which includes the BW Center for Inclusion, will provide the vision and leadership for understanding diversity in all its dimensions and for creating pathways to success for students and employees," stated BW President Bob Helmer.



FINANCIAL SERVICES

The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.

Michael McMahon, CFA, CAIA, has joined PNC Institutional Asset Management as a senior business development officer. In his role, Michael consults with clients to identify solutions and provide actionable insights for retirement, charitable and corporate assets. Michael, who received degrees from The Ohio State University and the University of Akron, has 14 years of financial experience. A Cleveland native, Mike serves on the boards of the Community Foundation of Lorain County and Brite Cleveland.



LAW

KJK

KJK proudly announces the promotion of **Andrew Wilber** to Partner. Andrew is an attorney within KJK's Corporate & Securities, Private Equity, Start-Ups & Capitalization and Health Care practice groups. Andrew works on a wide range of corporate, securities and nonprofit matters, with a particular focus on general corporate governance, contract negotiation, capital raises, equity compensation, securities law compliance, and mergers and acquisitions. KJK also welcomes **Litigation & Arbitration Partner, Jay Krasovec**. Jay has extensive experience handling a wide array of employment and commercial disputes including restrictive covenants, non-solicitation/non-disclosure agreements, corporate raiding, unfair competition & non-competition agreements.



REAL ESTATE

First Interstate Properties

First Interstate Properties, a full-service real estate development and management company, is pleased to announce that **Jeff Sayoc** was named general counsel effective January 1, 2023. Jeff joined the company in 2019 as associate general counsel. As general counsel, he becomes a full member of the company's executive management team and leads its legal practice in all areas of the company's work. Jeff received his law degree from The University of Toledo College of Law.



SUPPLIERS

Eagle Mark 4

Mike Tozzi has been named President of Eagle Mark 4, the leading supplier of Kalmar Ottawa yard trucks. Mike brings sales, business development, and operations experience to the position. Mike helped Eagle Mark 4 launch an online B2B Parts Warehouse, yardtruckparts.com, and achieved record revenue growth earning the Kalmar Ottawa Premier Partner award. In this role, Mike is responsible for all aspects of the business in the Ohio, North Carolina, and National markets.



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Benesch Law

Benesch is pleased to announce that **LeAnn Davis** has been promoted to partner in the Real Estate & Environmental Practice Group. LeAnn is an experienced commercial real estate attorney, assisting developers, lenders, corporations, and investors in all phases and types of complex real estate transactions. LeAnn has a special interest in commercial asset redevelopment, joint ventures, conservation and environmental credit projects, legal opinion practice, and in resolving difficult title issues.



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Benesch is pleased to announce that **Alison Evans** has been promoted to partner in the Intellectual Property Practice Group. Alison's practice focuses on counseling clients in a variety of industries in the negotiation and execution of complex, high-value, IP and technology transactions matters, including inbound and outbound IP, IT and technology procurement, licenses, technology transfers, and business process outsourcing matters across a variety of technologies.



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Benesch is pleased to announce that **Julie Fenstermaker** has been promoted to partner in the Intellectual Property Practice Group. Julie focuses her IP practice on trademark and copyright matters, including all aspects of domestic and international trademark prosecution, copyright registration, IP enforcement, licensing, and transactional matters.



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Benesch is pleased to announce that **Gregory Frohman** has been promoted to partner in the Litigation Practice Group. Greg has represented institutional and individual clients in a wide range of complex commercial litigation. His practice includes prosecuting and defending contract and real estate disputes, business torts, director and officer liability, trade secret misappropriation, statutory liability, insurance coverage, and consumer sales practices and warranty claims.



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Benesch is pleased to announce that **Mitchell Gecht** has been promoted to partner in the Corporate & Securities Practice Group. Mitch represents private equity firms and their portfolio companies, emerging growth companies, public companies, and other clients in U.S. and cross-border transactions. Mitch has experience leading mergers and acquisitions, equity and debt financings, and other strategic transactions in a variety of industries.



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Benesch is pleased to announce that **Yelena Katz** has been promoted to partner in the Labor & Employment Practice Group. Yelena works with employers on a variety of federal and state labor and employment matters, including issues arising under the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA) and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, as well as other federal and state employment-related laws.



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Benesch is pleased to announce that **Laura Kogan** has been promoted to partner in the Litigation Practice Group. Laura litigates commercial disputes for public and private companies. Laura is committed to advocacy designed to achieve each client's business goals—whether inside or outside the courtroom. Laura has experience in all aspects of discovery and trial preparation, evidentiary and privilege issues, briefing and motion practice, and appellate practice.



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Benesch is pleased to announce that **Johannes Maliza** has been promoted to partner in the Litigation Practice Group. Johannes' practice includes complex commercial litigation, white-collar defense, and internal corporate investigations. To each body of law, he brings extensive writing and courtroom experience, a demonstrated track record of success, and a focus on efficient client service with results.



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Benesch is pleased to announce that **Christopher Matgouranis** has been promoted to partner in the Real Estate & Environmental Practice Group. Chris focuses his real estate practice on development, redevelopment, financings, investments, acquisitions, and dispositions of all types of multifamily residential, office, retail, hotel, mixed use and industrial properties in both single-asset transactions and multi-property portfolio transactions.



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Benesch is pleased to announce that **Kelly Noll** has been promoted to partner in the Real Estate & Environmental Practice Group. Kelly focuses her practice on representing Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs), institutional investors, private equity funds, developers and owners of commercial real estate on a broad range of commercial real estate matters, including acquisitions and dispositions of commercial properties; mortgage and mezzanine financing; and entity planning, among others.



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Benesch is pleased to announce that **Reed Sirak** has been promoted to partner in the Real Estate & Environmental Practice Group. Reed manages a broad range of transactional, compliance and litigation-based environmental matters at Benesch. Reed's interdisciplinary approach to environmental law allows him to work effectively with Benesch's Corporate, Construction, Energy, Litigation, Polymers, Regulated Industries, and Transportation practice groups to solve complex environmental issues.



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Benesch is pleased to announce that **Corey Sparks** has been promoted to partner in the Corporate & Securities Practice Group. Corey is a seasoned transactional attorney with the negotiation and project-management skills that dealmakers require. Corey has helped close domestic and international transactions for publicly and privately held companies at various stages of growth, as well as private equity funds and their portfolio companies.



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Benesch is pleased to announce that **Deana Stein** has been promoted to partner in the Litigation Practice Group. Deana maintains a broad practice that includes litigating and arbitrating commercial landlord-tenant, business dissolution, insurance/reinsurance, labor and employment, anti-trust, and workers' compensation-related disputes.



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Benesch is pleased to announce that **Michael Ward** has been promoted to partner in the Real Estate & Environmental Practice Group. Michael is a transactional lawyer and deal maker. His practice is focused on real estate and corporate matters, real estate joint venture work, sale/leasebacks, traditional and mezzanine financing, fund formation matters, acquisitions, dispositions, leasing, and real estate development.



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