

# Benesch alumni



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**Q: When were you at Benesch and what was your position/  
practice area?**

**A:** I was a summer associate in Benesch's Columbus office in 2006 and joined the firm as an associate from September 2007 through January 2013. I worked in both the Health Care and Corporate & Securities Practice Groups.

**Q: What is your current position and company?**

**A:** Associate General Counsel at Nationwide Children's Hospital.

**Q: What do you enjoy most about your career?**

**A:** I love that, as a lawyer, I get to be involved in so many aspects of my client's business. In my company, a lot of people focus on a finite area of our business, such as finance, regulatory compliance or marketing. Because almost every aspect of our business has legal considerations, we get to be involved in all of them in one way or another, and no day is ever the same as the one before.

**Q: What is one thing you learned at Benesch that has  
benefitted you ever since?**

**A:** Benesch's focus on client service, especially timely responsiveness. I have found that the level of responsiveness to clients that is engrained in Benesch lawyers is above and beyond what many other lawyers consider acceptable. After five years at Benesch, responsiveness to my clients is second nature to me, and it has served me well.

**Q: What is your favorite memory of your time working at  
Benesch?**

**A:** Probably working with Marty Sweterlitsch and several others representing a group of Antioch College alumni and friends of the college who purchased the assets of the closed college and reopened it. Our clients were so passionate about that deal, which made the closing really memorable.

**Q: What advice would you give to a new attorney who has  
just started his or her legal career?**

**A:** Be open to all experiences that are available to you. It is quite possible that they may open up a new area of the law that you had no idea would interest you and become your future career.

**Q: Is there any news or updates about your personal or  
professional life that you would like to share with your  
fellow Benesch alumni?**

**A:** My husband, Jeremy, and I ran our first half marathon in October. I'm not quite ready to tag along at an iron man competition with Mike Primrose, but I'm working on it!