

Benesch Energy Group Continues Growth in Chicago With Of Counsel Matthew Gavin McCarty

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Benesch, one of the fastest-growing firms on the AmLaw 200 list, is pleased to announce the addition of Matthew Gavin McCarty as Of Counsel in the firm's expanding Energy Practice Group in Chicago.

"Gavin brings a unique perspective from his roles as both in-house and outside counsel for major utilities, along with extensive experience in renewable energy development," said Energy Practice Group Chair [Trevor Alexander](#). "His background will enhance our team's capabilities in these critical areas as we continue to grow. We're excited about the experience and value Gavin brings to our clients and our team."

Benesch's Energy team is one of the largest and most experienced energy practices in the Midwest. The group's nearly 30 attorneys are dedicated exclusively to helping clients navigate the energy sector's complex regulatory, legislative and transactional challenges.

Gavin has a multifaceted practice focusing on highly regulated industries, including energy, public utilities and communications. He represents clients in both commercial and regulatory matters, partnering with them to develop strategies and deliver practical legal solutions that strengthen governance, compliance and risk management. Recognized for his strategic thought leadership and solutions-focused approach, Gavin is a certified Leadership Professional in Ethics & Compliance (LPEC) and brings with him three decades of progressive experience.

Gavin has held senior roles as both General Counsel and Deputy General Counsel for Fortune 500, S&P 500 and private companies. He earned his J.D. from the University of Illinois Chicago School of Law and holds a B.A. in Political Science and English from the University of Dayton.