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Benesch Named Recommended Firm by Benchmark Litigation for 10th Time, Six Benesch Partners Recognized as 2025 “Litigation Stars”

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Benesch is pleased to announce that, for the 10th consecutive year, the firm has been named a Recommended Firm by Benchmark Litigation. Additionally, Partners Scott Humphrey, David Rammelt, Nicholas Secco, Joseph Castrodale, Gregory Phillips and Eric Zalud have been recognized as 2025 “Litigation Stars,” honoring their significant contributions to the litigation landscape, while Partner Caitlin Kovacs has earned the distinction of “Future Star.”

2025 Litigation Stars

Joseph Castrodale

- Jurisdiction: United States (National), Ohio
- Practice area: Intellectual property, Commercial

Scott Humphrey

- Jurisdiction: Illinois
- Practice area: Commercial

Gregory Phillips

- Jurisdiction: United States (National), Ohio
- Practice area: Intellectual property, Securities, Commercial, Energy

David Rammelt

- Jurisdiction: Illinois
- Practice area: Commercial

Nicholas Secco

- Jurisdiction: United States (National), Illinois
- Practice area: Commercial

Eric Zalud

- Jurisdiction: United States (National), Ohio
- Practice area: Commercial

2025 Future Star

Caitlin Kovacs

- Jurisdiction: Illinois
- Practice area: Securities, Product liability, Commercial

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The honorees of the Litigation Stars award consistently receive high praise from their peers and clients for their ability to handle complex, high-stakes cases. These attorneys are widely recommended within the business and legal communities for the quality of their litigation and trial work.

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