

Benesch Partner Juan Morado Jr. Recognized as a 2024 MCCA Rising Star

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Benesch is pleased to announce that the Minority Corporate Counsel Association (MCCA) has selected Juan Morado Jr. as a 2024 Rising Star. MCCA's Rising Stars is an annual list showcasing outstanding attorneys who have excelled in their legal careers and made significant contributions to their communities. These Rising Stars are the "attorneys to watch," as their accomplishments and dedication to the legal profession have led them to exceptional success.

"Juan is truly a "Rising Star," showcasing exceptional legal expertise, a robust pro bono portfolio, unwavering dedication to the City of Chicago and the Latino community, and a proven track record in advancing equity and inclusivity within the legal field," said Managing Partner Gregg Eisenberg. "We are thrilled to see him receive this well-deserved recognition."

Juan is a Partner and National Co-Chair of the firm's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee. He manages a robust practice alongside leadership positions within and outside the firm. He understands the needs of a diverse array of stakeholders and brings a proactive vision to his legal practice and his service in the legal community and beyond. Juan is a trusted advisor to executives and a seasoned healthcare regulatory and policy attorney with a history of public service and mentorship of young attorneys and law students throughout the city of Chicago and the state of Illinois. He has extensive experience counseling his clients on navigating a wide variety of business and legal challenges. Juan often coordinates with state and federal agencies and provides strategic counsel to private and public corporations, organizations, and individuals. Juan and members of the Benesch team have been integral in shaping the future of healthcare delivery in Illinois by advising clients on the acquisition of existing or the establishment of over 15 hospitals and over 25 surgery centers and long-term care facilities.

In addition, Juan serves as a board director and Vice-President of La Casa Norte, a Chicago-based organization that provides access to housing for children and families facing homelessness. Juan is also Chair Emeritus of the Latino Leadership Council and serves on the boards of organizations such as the Metropolitan Pier Exposition Authority, Illinois Supreme Court Committee on Rules, Hispanic Lawyers Association of Illinois, National Kidney Foundation of Illinois, HLAI Charities, and the We CAN Achieve Foundation.

According to MCCA, "MCCA Rising Stars recognizes these stellar attorneys within the legal industry who embody a love for law, ambition, and pursuit of excellence. These exceptional individuals possess a deep compassion for those in need and a strong desire to give back to others."

The Rising Stars will be celebrated at MCCA's annual Creating Pathways to Diversity Conference on Tuesday, September 24th, in Scottsdale, AZ.

Learn more about the 2024 MCCA Rising Stars [here](#).