

Benesch Partners Hanna Conger and Caitlin Kovacs Named to 2026 Benchmark Litigation 40 & Under List

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Benesch is pleased to announce that Partners Hanna Conger and Caitlin Kovacs have been named to the 2026 Benchmark Litigation 40 & Under list, which recognizes the nation's "best and brightest litigators" across the U.S.

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Hanna Conger advises [energy](#)-sector clients on regulatory approvals, grid infrastructure, utility rate-setting and emerging technologies including battery storage, microgrids and electric vehicle integration. Based in Benesch's Chicago office, she frequently represents utilities before regulatory commissions and courts. This is Hanna's second time being named to the Benchmark Litigation 40 & Under list.

Caitlin Kovacs is a commercial litigator who represents clients in high-stakes disputes including defamation, breach of contract, fraud, business torts, white collar, products liability and other complex matters. Based in Benesch's Chicago office, she frequently represents Fortune 100 companies and other leading businesses in federal and state courts.

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