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Benesch Recognized Nationally in 2027 Best Law Firms® Rankings

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Featured Practices: Restructuring & Bankruptcy, Corporate, Healthcare, Litigation, Commercial Finance & Banking, Executive Compensation & Benefits, Labor & Employment, Mergers & Acquisitions Litigation, Patents, Intellectual Property Litigation, Traditional Labor & Employment, Administrative Agency Proceedings, Copyright & Trademark Litigation, Government Relations, Data Privacy & Security Litigation, Tax, White Collar, Government Investigations & Regulatory Compliance , Intellectual Property, Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Featured Industries: Transportation & Logistics, Construction Litigation, Construction, Energy, Real Estate

Benesch is pleased to announce that the firm has been recognized in **20 national and 65 metropolitan categories** in the 2027 Best Law Firms® rankings, a gain of nine total recognitions over 2026, reflecting the continued strength and growth of practices across the firm.

Benesch earned Best Law Firms® National Tier 1 recognition in four areas: Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Commercial Litigation, Health Care Law and Transportation Law. This year marks the firm's first National Tier 1 ranking for Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, an important milestone for the practice.

The 2027 rankings also reflect significant momentum across a number of Benesch's practices and markets. At the national level, Benesch's Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Patent Law, Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law, Energy Law and Litigation - Patent practices were all recognized by Best Law Firms® for being among firms known for quality, specialized knowledge and commitment to excellence

Several of Benesch's practices also earned new or improved metropolitan rankings from Best Law Firms®. In Chicago, Litigation - Patent, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law, Energy Law and Banking and Finance Law all earned regional rankings. In Cleveland, Copyright Law and Litigation - Banking, Finance and while Criminal Defense: White-Collar were also recognized regionally.

Benesch also saw continued recognition in other key markets. In Columbus, Transportation Law earned Regional Tier 1 recognition; Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law, Corporate Law and Litigation and Controversy - Tax were recognized in Regional Tier 2; and Commercial Finance Law, Energy Law and Government Relations Practice earned Regional Tier 3 rankings. Commercial Litigation was recognized in Regional Tier 2 in Delaware and Regional Tier 3 in San Francisco.

Best Law Firms® rankings are determined through a comprehensive evaluation process that includes client and professional reference feedback, peer review, industry leader interviews and

information submitted by law firms as part of the research process. Firms are evaluated on factors including legal expertise, responsiveness, understanding of clients and their businesses, cost-effectiveness and professional conduct.

Benesch's full 2027 Best Law Firms® rankings include:

National Tier 1

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Health Care Law
- Transportation Law

National Tier 2

- Banking and Finance Law
- Corporate Law
- Employment Law - Management
- Litigation - Construction
- Litigation - Intellectual Property
- Litigation - Mergers and Acquisitions
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Patent Law
- Securities Regulation

National Tier 3

- Construction Law
- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Energy Law
- Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Litigation - Patent
- Real Estate Law
- Securities / Capital Markets Law

Regional Tier 1

Chicago

- Commercial Litigation
- Health Care Law
- Litigation - Intellectual Property
- Litigation - Patent
- Patent Law

Cleveland

- Administrative / Regulatory Law
- Banking and Finance Law
- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Commercial Finance Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Construction Law
- Copyright Law
- Corporate Law
- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Employment Law - Management
- Government Relations Practice
- Health Care Law
- Labor Law - Management
- Litigation - Banking and Finance
- Litigation - Construction
- Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Litigation - Mergers and Acquisitions
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Privacy and Data Security Law

- Real Estate Law
- Transportation Law

Columbus

- Commercial Litigation
- Health Care Law
- Nonprofit / Charities Law
- Transportation Law

Delaware

- Financial Services Regulation Law
- Litigation - Bankruptcy

New York City

- Health Care Law

Regional Tier 2

Chicago

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Employment Law - Management
- Energy Law

Cleveland

- Commercial Transactions / UCC Law
- Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- Information Technology Law
- Litigation - Securities
- Securities / Capital Markets Law

- Securities Regulation
- Tax Law
- Trademark Law

Columbus

- Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law
- Corporate Law
- Energy Regulatory Law
- Litigation and Controversy - Tax
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Delaware

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Commercial Litigation

Regional Tier 3

Chicago

- Banking and Finance Law
- Criminal Defense: White-Collar

Cleveland

- Environmental Law
- Litigation - Antitrust
- Litigation - Intellectual Property
- Litigation and Controversy - Tax
- Venture Capital Law

Columbus

- Commercial Finance Law
- Energy Law
- Government Relations Practice
- Tax Law

San Francisco

- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation - Intellectual Property