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Benesch's Megan Mehalko Named to Crain's Cleveland 2026 Notable Women in Law List

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Benesch is proud to announce that Megan Mehalko, co-chair of the firm's Corporate Practice Group, has been named a 2026 honoree in Crain's Cleveland Notable Women in Law. This prestigious recognition celebrates women attorneys in Northeast Ohio who demonstrate legal excellence, leadership, mentorship and a commitment to their communities.

As a trusted advisor to public and private companies, private equity funds and global enterprises, Megan is known for her deep experience in mergers and acquisitions, cross-border transactions, securities law, and corporate governance. Megan's business acumen, legal proficiency and commitment to client service have made her a go-to counsel for industry-leading clients worldwide.

"Megan's inclusion in Crain's Cleveland Notable Women in Law is a testament to her exceptional leadership, dedication to her clients and her positive influence on the legal community," said Gregg Eisenberg, Benesch's managing partner. "We are proud to celebrate her achievements and the example she sets for our firm and the profession."

Megan's selection to the Notable Women in Law list is the latest in a series of honors that reflect her outstanding career and impact on the legal profession. She has been recognized by The Best Lawyers in America® annually since 2007, including being named Cleveland's Securities Regulation Lawyer of the Year in 2022. Megan has also been ranked by Chambers as a Leading Lawyer in Corporate/M&A since 2010 and was honored as a Distinguished Nominee by the Global M&A Network for Women Leaders & Top Dealmakers in M&A in 2020. She has previously been honored with the ACG Cleveland Woman in Transactions Deal Maker Award, the BTI Client Service All-Star Award, and recognition as one of Corporate Counsel Business Journal's 2025 Women to Watch.

Beyond her legal practice, Megan is actively involved in the community, serving on the boards of Business Volunteers Unlimited, College Now Greater Cleveland and Laurel School, where she is past chair of the Board of Trustees.