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# Benesch's Michell Gecht Named to 2026 Crain's Cleveland Business 40 Under 40

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Benesch is pleased to announce that Mitchell Gecht, a partner in the firm's Corporate Practice Group, has been named to Crain's Cleveland Business' 40 Under 40 class of 2026. The annual list spotlights emerging leaders who are advancing their fields, investing in their communities and helping chart the course for Northeast Ohio's business landscape.

Mitch represents private equity sponsors and their portfolio companies, as well as public and privately held companies, in complex domestic and international transactions. He advises clients on mergers and acquisitions, equity and debt financings, and other strategic business transactions across a broad range of industries, including business and professional services, manufacturing, infrastructure and energy, and consumer packaged goods. He also counsels clients on general corporate and governance matters.

In addition to his legal practice, Mitch is actively involved in the Cleveland business and legal communities. He serves as a board member of the Association for Corporate Growth's Cleveland Chapter and is a member of the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association. His professional accomplishments have also earned recognition from The Best Lawyers in America® Ones to Watch and Smart Business Dealmakers Rising Stars, among other honors.

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