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Thomson Reuters Honors Eight Benesch Attorneys as 2026 “Stand-Out Lawyers”

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Benesch is proud to announce that eight of its attorneys have been named “Stand-Out Lawyers” by Thomson Reuters for 2026. This prestigious recognition, awarded to only a select group of lawyers nationwide, reflects their excellence in elevating client satisfaction, championing client advocacy and consistently delivering outstanding legal results. These attorneys will be featured in the Thomson Reuters database, which highlights client-nominated, exceptional lawyers from across the country.

The following Benesch attorneys have earned this distinguished recognition:

- **J. Erik Connolly**
  Managing Chair, Litigation Practice Group; Co-Chair, Securities Litigation Practice Group
- **Andrew J. Jarzyna**
  Partner, Litigation Practice Group
- **Paul Kremer**
  Partner, Litigation Practice Group
- **Johanes Maliza**
  Partner, Litigation Practice Group
- **Andrew S. Nicoll**
  Partner, Commercial Finance & Banking Practice Group
- **Margo Wolf O’Donnell**
  Co-Chair, Labor & Employment Practice Group
- **Robert C. Ondak Jr.**
  Partner, Real Estate Practice Group
- **Michael Vatis**
  Partner, Litigation Practice Group

These outstanding attorneys exemplify the high standards of client service and legal excellence that Benesch is known for. We are proud of their achievements and look forward to their continued success.