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Overview

Avi focuses his practice on healthcare transactions and regulatory matters, including mergers and acquisitions, financing transactions and corporate governance. He advises healthcare providers on a wide range of business and operational issues and has substantial experience representing skilled nursing and assisted living facilities, as well as behavioral health providers, including substance use disorder treatment and ABA therapy organizations.

Representative Matters

- Represented Stacked Stone Partners in the acquisition and financing of a seven-property portfolio of assisted living and memory care facilities in Missouri, through a joint venture with Praxis Capital.
- Conducts legal research and drafts memoranda analyzing a broad range of complex legal issues.
- Assists skilled nursing and assisted living facility owners and operators in the purchase, sale, and financing (debt and equity) of long-term care facilities.
- Assists with all aspects of mergers and acquisitions and equity and debt financing transactions, including conducting due diligence, preparation of disclosure schedules, and drafting transaction documents.
- Represents clients with respect to entity formation, general business, and other commercial matters.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- Washington University, School of Law, 2019, J.D., *Washington University Jurisprudence Review, Senior Editor*
- Ner Israel Rabbinical College, 2016, Bachelors of Talmudic Law
- Excelsior College, 2012, B.S.

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Ohio

Memberships

- Member, Ohio State Bar Association
- Board Member, Bikur Cholim of Cleveland
- Board Member, Hebrew Academy of Cleveland

Awards & Recognition

- Listed, Ohio Super Lawyers – Rising Stars, 2025
- Listed, *Best Lawyers in America* Ones to Watch, Corporate Law; Healthcare Law, 2026
- Listed, *Best Lawyers in America* Ones to Watch, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, 2024-2026

News & Insights

- 126 Benesch Attorneys Recognized in 2027 Best Lawyers® Rankings
  August 20, 2026 | Press Releases
- CMS Imposes Nationwide Moratorium on Home Health Agency and Hospice Enrollments
  May 13, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- 48 Benesch Attorneys Selected to 2026 Ohio Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
  January 27, 2026 | Press Releases
- 129 Benesch Attorneys Recognized in 2026 Best Lawyers® Rankings
  August 21, 2025 | Press Releases
- 49 Benesch Attorneys Selected to 2025 Ohio Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
  December 17, 2024 | Press Releases

- 132 Benesch Attorneys Recognized in 2025 Best Lawyers® Rankings
  August 14, 2024 | Press Releases
- 2024 Outlook: Behavioral Health Trends
  January 16, 2024 | Client Alerts & Insights
- Abraham (Avi) Spira mentioned in Crain's Cleveland People on the Move
  January 2, 2024 | Media Mentions
- New CMS Rule Expands Required Ownership Disclosures for Skilled Nursing Facility Ownership
  November 20, 2023 | Client Alerts & Insights
- Benesch Welcomes Associate to Healthcare Team in Cleveland
  November 7, 2023 | Press Releases