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Overview

Avi's primary area of expertise lies in health care transactions and regulatory matters. This includes mergers and acquisitions, equity and debt financing, and general corporate and regulatory matters within the healthcare sector.

Avi is dedicated to helping clients navigate a diverse range of healthcare business and transactional issues, such as entity structure, contract drafting, and corporate governance. He brings extensive experience when working with skilled nursing and assisted living facility owners and operators, as well as behavioral health providers, including those in substance use disorder treatment and ABA therapy.

Representative Matters

- 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

- [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
- [Lyndsay Flagg and 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