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Overview

Alan maintains a national health care law practice, including the representation on transactional and regulatory matters of health care private equity and venture capital investment firms, hospitals, post-acute care providers, behavioral health providers, physician and dental management service organizations, integrated delivery systems, and ancillary service providers including retail institutional pharmacy and therapy companies.

Alan's breadth of health law expertise includes the acquisition and disposition of publicly-held and privately-held health care providers, the conduct of internal and external investigations of alleged fraud and abuse and advising boards and senior executive teams with respect to the results, the litigation of numerous qui tam whistleblower cases, the creation and administration of health compliance plans and programs, and HIPAA and HITECH matters.

Client Testimonials

"Alan is fantastic. He is pragmatic, highly knowledgeable, and excels at delivering great results under pressure." – Benesch Client, Chambers USA

Representative Matters

- Represented private equity firm Wellspring Capital Management LLC in the $285 million acquisition of Critical Nurse Staffing, LLC, a home healthcare service provider, and certain of its affiliates.

- Represented one of the largest inpatient psych hospital chains in the U.S. against nine EMTALA (Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act) violations brought by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) and referred to the U.S. Office of Inspector General (OIG). The allegations against the client were the result of a surprise onsite EMTALA audit by CMS. The Benesch team prepared and represented the client through the due process hearing held in front of a panel of QIO physicians. Upon review of the hearing materials, the OIG decided not to pursue civil money penalties against the client which could have exceeded $111,000 per violation.
- Represented US HealthVest, LLC in its acquisition of Illinois hospital, 70-bed Vista Medical Center West, from Community Health Systems, Inc. spin-off Quorum Health Corp.
- Represented three privately-held, long-term provider chains in the simultaneous auction and sale of nursing facilities for over $130 million.
- Represented publicly and privately-held entities in connection with several false claims and qui tam actions.
- Representation of HCP Inc., as health care regulatory counsel, in connection with its planned spinoff of certain assets into a separate and independent REIT.
- Represented Flexpoint Ford as health care regulatory counsel in the acquisition of SouthEast Eye Specialists and Center for Facial Rejuvenation and Select Rehabilitation Centers.
- Represented Wellspring Capital Management, LLC and National Seating & Mobility, Inc. as health care regulatory counsel in an agreement with Court Square Capital Partners. Under the transaction, Wellspring Capital Management, LLC has exited National Seating & Mobility, Inc. and Court Square Capital Partners has become Great Lakes' new equity partner. National Seating & Mobility is one of the largest providers of complex rehab technology in the U.S.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- Hofstra University, Maurice A. Deane School of Law, 1981, J.D., *magna cum laude*
  - Associate Editor Hofstra Law Review
- Duquesne University, 1978, B.S., *magna cum laude*, Business Administration
  - Beta Gamma Sigma
  - Beta Alpha Phi
  - Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants Award for Excellence in Accounting

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Ohio

Memberships

- Chair, Fellows Coordinating Council, American Health Law Association
- Member, Legal Committee; Reimbursement Committee; American Health Care Association
- Chair, Long Term Care and the Law Program; American Health Lawyers Association
- Associate Member, Ohio Health Care Association
- Member, Gerson Lehrman Group Scholars Program
- Member, National Arbitration Forum, Panel of Arbitrators and Mediators
- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, Ohio State Bar Association
- Member, Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association
- Executive Committee Member, Hebrew Academy of Cleveland
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Awards & Recognition

- Listed, *The Best Lawyers in America®,* Health Care Law, 2006-2027
- Listed, Chambers USA Leading Lawyers, Healthcare, 2009-2026
- Named, Thomson Reuters Stand-Out Lawyer, 2024
- Named, Health Care Law Lawyer of the Year, Cleveland, OH – *The Best Lawyers in America®,* 2015
- Listed, Ohio Super Lawyers, 2004-2015
- AV Rated, Martindale-Hubbel® Peer Review, Top Rated Lawyer in Healthcare, 2013
- Listed, *Corporate Counsel's* Top Rated Lawyers Guide to Healthcare Law, 2012
- Listed, Leading U.S. Healthcare Lawyers, 2006

News & Insights

- 126 Benesch Attorneys Recognized in 2027 Best Lawyers® Rankings
  August 20, 2026 | Press Releases
- Benesch Recognized as Leading Law Firm by Chambers USA 2026 with Record Growth in National and Regional Rankings
  June 4, 2026 | Press Releases

- Benesch Partner Alan Schabes Named Chair of AHLA Fellows Coordinating Council
  February 5, 2026 | Press Releases
- Benesch Partner Alan E. Schabes Appointed to American Health Care Association (AHCA) Legal and Reimbursement Committees
  December 16, 2025 | Press Releases
- 129 Benesch Attorneys Recognized in 2026 Best Lawyers® Rankings
  August 21, 2025 | Press Releases
- Off-Cycle Medicare Revalidations for SNFs - Deadline Extended Again to January 1, 2026
  July 18, 2025 | Client Alerts & Insights
- Kevin Humphries and Alan Schabes Featured in Law360 on Election to Firm's Executive Committee
  July 3, 2025 | Media Mentions
- Benesch Names Kevin Humphries and Alan Schabes to Executive Committee
  July 1, 2025 | Press Releases
- Benesch Recognized in Chambers USA 2025 with Record Growth in National and Regional Rankings
  June 4, 2025 | Press Releases
- Off-Cycle Medicare Revalidations for SNFs - Deadline Extended to August 1, 2025
  April 21, 2025 | Client Alerts & Insights

Speaking & Events

PAST EVENTS

- P18 Cognitive Dissonance: Competence, Compensation, and Physician's Professional Responsibility | Alan E. Schabes
  April 27, 2026 - April 30, 2026 | Speaking Engagement
- The Development Game: The Business Case for SNF Software | Alan E. Schabes
  December 7, 2025 - December 9, 2025 | Speaking Engagement
- How to Make Your Organization Stand Out to Private Equity Investors | Alan E. Schabes
  March 18, 2024 - March 20, 2024 | Speaking Engagement
- Ancillary Joint Ventures - A Cure or a Curse or Both | Alan E. Schabes
  February 26, 2024 - February 28, 2024 | Speaking Engagement
- Where to Grow - Evaluating a New State | Alan E. Schabes
  February 12, 2024 - February 14, 2024 | Speaking Engagement