



Alan E. Schabes

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Overview

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

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.

Representative Matters

- Defended major U.S. psych hospital chain in nine EMTALA cases; after CMS audit and hearing, OIG declined to pursue penalties exceeding \$111K 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
- 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 healthcare 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.
- Represented the Unsecured Creditors Committee of Lenox Health in connection with Lenox's Chapter 11 reorganization proceedings.

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, 2006-2026
- Named, Thomson Reuters Stand-Out Lawyer, 2024
- Listed, Chambers USA Leading Lawyers, Healthcare, 2009-2025
- 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

- [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
- [CMS Announces a Second Preview Period for the October 2024 SNF Preview Reports](#)
September 20, 2024 | Client Alerts & Insights
- [132 Benesch Attorneys Recognized in 2025 Best Lawyers® Rankings](#)
August 14, 2024 | Press Releases

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