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Overview

Alyssa is a trial lawyer whose practice revolves around complex commercial matters where she represents clients on both the plaintiff and defense side. Her commercial litigation experience is broad and includes breach of contract, products liability, real estate, corporate disputes and trade-secrets matters. Alyssa regularly counsels clients on best business practices, pre-litigation disputes and advises on other ways to mitigate risk and minimize exposure. She is known to develop creative business solutions in disputes that are seemingly impossible to resolve.

Alyssa is passionate about trying cases and has experience doing so in critical and highly publicized matters. This drives her approach to developing tailored case strategy and counseling clients through all case benchmarks. She knows how to develop and exert leverage to maximize favorable outcomes for her clients and recognizes when disputes are ripe for resolution.

Alyssa is also heavily involved with associate development and mentoring. As the Co-Chair of the firm's Hiring Committee, she plays a lead role in recruiting, hiring, mentoring and integrating summer associates. Since assuming this leadership position, Benesch's Summer Program has been nationally recognized by *The American Lawyer* as a Top 40 Summer Associate Program. Alyssa believes it is critical to build the future of Benesch with bright talent and strong culture.

Representative Matters

- Seven-figure breach of contract, warranty and leasing dispute (November 2024). Benesch was counsel for one of the nation's leading car wash equipment manufacturers. Successfully overcame challenges to evidentiary and expert issues at a pretrial conference, forcing a favorable settlement for the client just before trial.
- Seven-figure jury trial in Ohio state court (March 2018). Benesch was trial counsel for the plaintiff in a case involving an international hospital system and direct-examined an important damages witness. At trial, the jury found in favor of the hospital system despite expert testimony (from all parties' experts) that there was a clear deviation from the standard of care. Benesch prepared and argued a motion for a new trial, relief which is seldom granted. The trial court granted the motion, forcing a significant settlement in favor of the client.
- Seven-figure federal products liability action (November 2019). Benesch was counsel for an off-road vehicle manufacturer. Successfully argued more than ten motions in limine and several pre-trial issues in Arizona federal court, forcing a favorable settlement on the eve of trial.
- Nine-figure federal multidistrict litigation (January 2023). Benesch served as counsel for certain pharmaceutical manufacturers and distributors in a multidistrict litigation in New Jersey federal court that alleged products contained higher than acceptable levels of carcinogens. Successfully moved to dismiss several causes of action, forcing a deminimus settlement that extracted the clients from the case.
- Counsel for a nationwide real estate development and investment firm and its subsidiary property management company in dozens of matters nationwide, resolving all such matters in favorable settlements or business solutions (pre- and post-litigation).
- Counsel for a well-known off-road vehicle manufacturer in dozens of state and federal matters worldwide, including with millions at stake, resolving all such matters in favorable settlements (both pre- and post-litigation) or through dismissal on summary judgment.
- Bench trial in Delaware Chancery court (October 2024). Benesch was trial counsel for the Chief Executive Officer of a railroad company in a dispute over a hostile leadership takeover and cross-examined the company's Chief Financial Officer. The case settled after trial.
- Seven-figure breach of contract and fraud action (December 2024). Benesch was counsel for a subsidiary of a Fortune 500 technology company in a contentious matter with its customer. Obtained a favorable settlement for the client after protracted mediation.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- University of Texas, 2012, B.A., Political Science; Minors: Asian studies and Business Foundations

- University of Miami School of Law, 2015, J.D., *cum laude*
  - Charles C. Papy, Jr. Moot Court Board
  - Charles C. Papy, Jr. Moot Court Executive Board, Gaubatz Vice-President
  - Evans Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition Competitor, 2014
  - Student Bar Association: Senator, Social Planning and Events Committee (Chair)
  - John T. Gaubatz Moot Court Competition Winner, 2013
  - Spring 2015, Fall 2014, 2012 Academic Dean's List

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan
- U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado

Awards & Recognition

- Listed, *The Best Lawyers®* Ones to Watch, Commercial Litigation; Product Liability Litigation – Defendants; 2023-2026

Beyond the office

Prized Possession

My rescue dog, Joey

Favorite Vacation

Traveling through Italy to Rome, Cinque Terre, Florence and Tuscany

Favorite Restaurant

Valerio’s in Cleveland’s Little Italy

News & Insights

- Benesch Secures Major Trial Victory for Professional Bull Riders in High-Profile Bankruptcy Dispute
  November 3, 2025 | Press Releases
- Benesch Earns Shoutout in The American Lawyer (ALM) Litigator of the Week
  October 31, 2025 | Media Mentions
- Law360 Mentions Hoover, Kinsey, Secco, Moscarino, and Walsh in Coverage of Dr. Phil Media Co. Bankruptcy
  October 28, 2025 | Media Mentions
- Law360 Bankruptcy Authority Mentions Benesch Team Representing Professional Bull Riders in High-Profile Bankruptcy Case
  September 23, 2025 | Media Mentions
- Benesch Attorneys Highlighted in Law360 Bankruptcy Authority Feature
  September 17, 2025 | Media Mentions
- Law360 Bankruptcy Authority Mentions Benesch Team in Coverage of Merit Street Media Case
  September 15, 2025 | Media Mentions
- Benesch Attorneys Mentioned in Law360 as Dr. Phil's Media Company Reaches Ch.11 Funding Deal
  September 4, 2025 | Media Mentions
- 129 Benesch Attorneys Recognized in 2026 Best Lawyers® Rankings
  August 21, 2025 | Press Releases
- Benesch Attorneys Mentioned in Law360 on Latest Developments in Dr. Phil Media Bankruptcy
  August 20, 2025 | Media Mentions
- Benesch Attorneys Mentioned in Law360 for Representation of Professional Bull Riders in Dr. Phil Media Bankruptcy Case
  August 18, 2025 | Media Mentions