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Overview

Amy focuses her practice on counseling a broad range of clients, including public and large, privately owned companies, in connection with a wide array of acquisitions, dispositions and investments.

Amy regularly serves as outside general counsel to public and private companies, providing them with ongoing support in connection with their day-to-day business operations and advising them in the negotiation and revision of their key commercial contracts.

Representative Matters

- Represented Meteor Education, a portfolio company of Bain Capital Double Impact Fund, in its acquisition of Advanced Technologies Consultants, a leading provider of career and technical education training and equipment in both secondary and post-secondary education markets.
- Represented Alpine Investors and its portfolio company Ascend, a provider of practice management services to accounting businesses (operating in an alternative practice structure), in multiple add-on acquisitions.
- Represented the seller in its disposition of mining-related real property and assets.
- Represented Great Day Improvements in its acquisition of Champion Windows, a leading direct-to-consumer company headquartered in Sharonville, OH outside of Cincinnati, OH.
- Represented Signet Jewelers, the world's largest retailer of diamond jewelry, in its acquisition of Diamonds Direct USA Inc., a direct-to-consumer destination retailer, for $490 million.

- Represented the seller, a leading supplier in the natural cosmetics industry, in the sale of its business.
- Represented the buyer in its acquisition of a controlling interest in a manufacturer of dietary supplements.
- Represented a private equity buyer in its acquisition of a provider of consulting, staffing and compliance services for higher education institutions.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- University of Michigan Law School, 2012, J.D., *magna cum laude*
  - Note Editor, *University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform*
  - Order of the Coif
  - Recipient, Certificate of Merit for best overall performance in Property Law, Winter 2010
  - Recipient, Roger J. Cunningham Memorial Property Prize
  - Recipient, Scholarly Writing Award
- Grinnell College, 2009, B.A., French and English
  - *with honors*

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Illinois
- Ohio

Awards & Recognition

- Listed, *The Best Lawyers in America®* Ones to Watch, Mergers & Acquisitions Law, 2021-2025
- Listed, Illinois Rising Star, *Super Lawyers*, 2019 – 2023

News & Insights

- 132 Benesch Attorneys Recognized in 2025 Best Lawyers® Rankings
  August 14, 2024 | Press Releases
- Livingston Joins Benesch
  October 30, 2023 | Press Releases

- 4 Benesch Attorneys Named 2019 Illinois Super Lawyers; 8 Named Illinois Rising Stars
  October 30, 2023 | Press Releases
- Best Lawyers in America® Rankings 2024
  August 17, 2023 | Press Releases
- Benesch Attorneys Named 2023 Illinois Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
  January 25, 2023 | Press Releases
- U.S. News & World Report - Best Lawyers Rankings 2023
  August 18, 2022 | Press Releases
- My Benesch My Team - Evolution Capital Partners
  March 16, 2022 | My Benesch My Team: Client Feature Ads
- Benesch's 13 New Partners featured in Law360 | "Benesch Friedlander Names 13 New Partners"
  January 6, 2022 | Media Mentions
- Amy L. Craig, Christopher D. Hopkins, and Kelly E. Mulrane mentioned in Columbus Business First People on the Move
  January 6, 2022 | Media Mentions
- Benesch Names 13 New Partners for 2022
  January 3, 2022 | Press Releases