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Overview

Ben focuses his practice on complex commercial litigation. He also has a pro bono practice providing criminal defense to juveniles and emerging adults in Chicago.

Prior to joining, Ben worked as a PILI fellow for Lawndale Christian Legal Center and as an intern for the Texas Office of Forensic and Capital Writs.

Representative Matters

- Represented DoorDash, Total Wine Spirits Beer & More, and other defendants in an $80 million unfair competition lawsuit brought by a medical cannabis dispensary involving THC beverage sales. Successfully obtained dismissal of all claims on demurrer, eliminating significant exposure and averting copycat litigation targeting lawful hemp product sales.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, J.D.
- Yale College, B.A.

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Illinois

News & Insights

- Early Evidence? Not in This Court!: Supreme Court Clarifies Federal Rules Govern Over State Law
  January 22, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- Benjamin J. Carbery mentioned in Crain's Chicago People on the Move
  November 8, 2023 | Media Mentions
- Benesch Welcomes New Litigation Associate in Chicago
  October 2, 2023 | Press Releases