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Overview

Connie represents private equity sponsors and their portfolio companies along with other private companies in connection with buyouts, mergers, acquisitions, sales, joint ventures, restructurings, growth investments and other investments, including control and non-control investments and co-investments.

Connie has experience with domestic as well as crossborder transactions in a wide range of industries and sectors. She also regularly counsels clients on corporate governance and general corporate matters in addition to representing clients with respect to a wide variety of other transactional matters such as supply and distribution agreements.

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 Purolator, a leading Canadian provider of integrated freight, package and logistics solutions, as U.S. deal counsel in its acquisition of Livingston International from Platinum Equity.
- Represented American Equipment Solutions, a portfolio company of Rotunda Capital Partners, in its divestiture of Kanawha Scales & Systems and related industrial weighing business to Investcorp.
- Represented a private equity buyer in its acquisition of a wholesale distributor of pipes, valves, and fittings.

- Represented Gridiron Capital in the sale of Foundation Wellness, a leading consumer wellness platform that designs, manufactures, markets, and sells high-value branded wellness products, to Bansk Group.
- Represented Trivest in the platform acquisition of Province, a leading and nationally recognized restructuring and advisory firm.
- Represented Loar Holdings Inc., a diversified manufacturer and supplier of niche aerospace and defense components, in its acquisition of Applied Avionics, Inc., a manufacturer of highly engineered avionics interface solutions catering to the aviation industry, valued at $385 million.
- Represented the Buyer in its acquisition of a company engaged in the sale and servicing of first responder vehicles.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- The University of Akron School of Law, 2012, J.D., *summa cum laude*
  - Assistant Editor/Articles Editor, Law Review
  - Student Representative, Lawyers' Mental Health Task Force of the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association
  - Cali Award Recipient, Banking Law; Legal Drafting; Torts I; LARW I; Criminal Law; Contracts II; Property I; Civil Procedure I; Complex Business Litigation
  - Dean's List, all semesters
- Ohio University, B.A., *summa cum laude*, Psychology
  - Graduated First in Class, Honors Tutorial College

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Ohio

Memberships

- Member, Ohio State Bar Association
- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, Association for Corporate Growth
- Board of Directors, Corporate Secretary and Treasurer, Ohio Multi-County Development Corporation

Awards & Recognition

- Listed, *The Best Lawyers in America®* Ones to Watch, Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law; 2021-2025

News & Insights

- Benesch Represents Rotunda Capital Partners in Sale of American Equipment Solutions
  November 11, 2026 | Press Releases
- Benesch Advises American Equipment Holdings LLC and Kanawha Scales & Systems in Sale to Investcorp
  November 17, 2025 | Press Releases
- Benesch Advises Rotunda on Strategic Investment in Capital Machine Technologies
  April 22, 2025 | Press Releases
- Domestic BOI Reporting Requirements Ended; Foreign Companies Must Still Report
  March 25, 2025 | Client Alerts & Insights
- Treasury Department Ends Domestic Enforcement of BOI Reporting Requirements Under the CTA
  March 5, 2025 | Client Alerts & Insights
- BOI Reporting Requirements are Back; But No Penalties, For Now
  March 3, 2025 | Client Alerts & Insights
- Back in Action-New March Deadline to Comply with CTA's BOI Reporting Requirements
  February 20, 2025 | Client Alerts & Insights
- On Again, Off Again - CTA Preliminary Injunction Stayed by Supreme Court
  January 24, 2025 | Client Alerts & Insights
- On Hold AGAIN - CTA Preliminary Injunction Reinstated
  December 27, 2024 | Client Alerts & Insights
- FinCEN Extends Corporate Transparency Act Filing Deadlines: Companies Registered Before January 1, 2024 Have Until January 13, 2025 to File
  December 24, 2024 | Client Alerts & Insights

Speaking & Events

PAST EVENTS

- Nuts and Bolts of Corporate Governance | Connie A. Porter
  December 15, 2020 | Speaking Engagement