

A professional portrait of Dorothea R. Carleton, a woman with long brown hair, wearing a dark blue blazer over a white shirt, standing with her arms crossed in a modern office hallway. The background is blurred, showing office desks and warm lighting.

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Overview

Dorothea focuses her practice on corporate and securities. She has experience in conducting due diligence for multiple transactional deals including asset acquisitions, special purpose acquisition companies, and stock purchases. Additionally, Dorothea has created multiple deal-related documents including various deal checklists, operating agreements, diligence memorandums, and written consents.

Prior to joining Benesch as an Associate, Dorothea interned inhouse for a local insurance company where she engaged in researching legal issues including tracking technology compliance, applicability for a mobile medical device, and recreational waivers for workers compensation. Further, Dorothea drafted and presented on memorandums for research conducted, answered any posed questions, and then assisted in implementing the memorandums into the organization.

While in law school, Dorothea was enrolled in the Transactional Law Clinic where she was able to gain experience in assisting non-profits ensure corporate compliance. This included drafting human resource policies, ensuring family and medical leave compliance, and researching the taxation of scholarships.

Representative Matters

- 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 Petauri, a portfolio company of Oak Hill Capital, in its acquisition of Formulary Insights, a market access services provider in the pharmaceutical and life sciences industry.

- Represented Qualus Power Services, a portfolio company of New Mountain Capital, in its acquisition of Linda Rogers & Associates.
- Represented Qualus Power Services, a portfolio company of New Mountain Capital, in its acquisition of The Asset Company, PLLC (d/b/a ASSET Engineering).
- Represented a private equity sponsored buyer in its acquisition of a provider of medical communications, marketing and education services.
- Represented an Ohio based Professional Employment Organization (PEO) in the sale of the company to a national PEO based on the West Coast.
- Represented the buyer in its acquisition of a pet treat manufacturing company, a transaction which included a rollover of equity interests.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- Cleveland State University College of Law, 2023, J.D., summa cum laude
 - Journal of Law & Health, Editor-in-Chief
- Case Western Reserve University Weatherhead School of Management, 2021, MBA
- Fort Hays State University, 2018, Bachelor of Business Administration

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Ohio

Memberships

- Member, Ohio State Bar Association

Awards & recognition

- Published in The Journal of Law & Health, "Death by Detox: Substance Withdrawal, a Possible Death Row for Individuals in Custody", 2023

News & Insights

- Benesch Advises TowerBrook Capital Partners on Acquisition of Majority Stake in Industry-Leading Berkeley Research Group
February 27, 2025 | Press Releases

- [Dorothea R. Carleton and Megan C. Parker mentioned in Crain's Cleveland People on the Move](#)
December 18, 2023 | Media Mentions
- [Benesch Introduces Latest Class of Associates in Cleveland and Columbus Offices](#)
November 22, 2023 | Press Releases
- [My Benesch My Team - Clarendon Capital](#)
October 14, 2020 | My Benesch My Team: Client Feature Ads