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Overview

Ester represents private equity sponsors and their portfolio companies, as well as publicly and privately held companies, on complex transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, divestitures, and strategic investments.

Ester has experience in transactions involving business and professional services, manufacturing and industrials, healthcare, transportation and logistics, among others. Ester also provides counsel to clients on a broad range of corporate governance matters, including entity formation and organizational planning.

Representative Matters

- Represented the ownership team of Premier Produce One, Inc. in its sale to an affiliate of Shore Capital Partners, the purchase price of which was paid in a combination of cash and rollover equity. Benesch served as co-counsel on the transaction and advised certain owners on employment matters. Representation and warranty insurance was secured for the benefit of both parties.
- Represented Honeycomb Battery Company, an electric vehicle battery technology company carved out from its parent Global Graphene Group, Inc., in its completed business combination with Nubia Brand International Corp., a special purpose acquisition company, to form a new Nasdaq-listed company known as Solidion Technology, Inc., including restricted securities issuances and corporate governance matters.

- Represented Weinberg Capital Group in the sale of the Alex N. Sill Company, a leading public insurance adjusting firm in North America with offices through the U.S. and Canada, to Levine Leichtman Capital Partners.
- Represented the buyer in its acquisition of a provider of mental-health services in the State of Washington.
- Represented the buyer in its acquisition of a provider of mental-health services with a focus on telehealth.
- Represented the buyer in its add-on acquisition of a provider of disaster restoration services.
- Represented Stonehenge Partners in its sale of its portfolio company, PPM Technologies, a leading manufacturer of high-quality conveying, coating, and thermal equipment, to Duravant LLC, a portfolio company of Warburg Pincus and Carlyle.
- Represented buyer in its acquisition of a disaster restoration services company from an ESOP.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- Case Western Reserve University School of Law, 2022, Juris Doctor , *magna cum laude*
  - Order of the Coif
  - Organizational Editor, *Journal of Law, Technology, and the Internet*
  - Co-President, Jewish Law Student Organization
  - CALI Excellence for the Future Award in Constitutional Law
  - CALI Excellence for the Future Award in Secured Transactions
  - Federal Bar Association Award
  - Arthur E. Petersilge Award
- The Ohio State University, 2018, B.A., Public Management, Leadership, and Policy, *magna cum laude*

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Ohio, 2022

Memberships

- Board Member, Jewish Federation of Cleveland, Young Leadership Division

News & Insights

- Benesch Advises Revelar Capital on Acquisition of Lettermen's Energy, Building National Propane Platform
  February 2, 2026 | Press Releases
- Benesch Represents Trivest in Sale of Unosquare to Ridgemont
  July 9, 2025 | Press Releases
- Benesch Successfully Completes $354 Million IPO, Taking Client Loar Holdings Public
  May 6, 2024 | Press Releases
- Benesch Client Loar Holdings Announces Launch of IPO, Expects to Raise Up to $286 Million
  April 18, 2024 | Press Releases
- Solidion Technology, Inc. begins trading on the Nasdaq Global Market following closing of Honeycomb Battery Company and Nubia Brand International Corp. Business Combination
  February 9, 2024 | Press Releases
- Benesch mentioned in Associated Press | "Honeycomb Battery Company and Nubia Brand International Corp. Announce Closing of Business Combination"
  February 6, 2024 | Media Mentions
- Weinberg Capital Group completes successful exit from Sill
  November 6, 2023 | Press Releases
- Sioux Chief Manufacturing Purchases Combined Cleveland-based Businesses
  March 20, 2023 | Press Releases