



## Ester Khaykin

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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.
- 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.
- 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