



## Frank Carsonie

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## Overview

**Frank is widely recognized as a powerhouse attorney and business advisor in the complex and ever-evolving healthcare legal landscape, both nationally and in Columbus, Ohio—one of the most dynamic markets for healthcare, life sciences, and medical innovation. For more than three decades, Frank has played a key role in some of the most significant and transformative healthcare transactions, guiding clients through the complexities to accomplish their goals.**

Chair of the Benesch Healthcare Practice Group and a member of the firm's Corporate Practice Group, Frank counsels individuals and entities operating at the intersection of healthcare business, law, and regulatory policy, supporting healthcare providers and other healthcare-adjacent entities and investors.

He is exceptionally skilled in helping clients navigate mergers, acquisitions, sales, expansions, reorganizations, strategic alliances, private equity and venture capital investment, equity and debt financings, and recapitalizations.

Frank counsels clients on a wide range of healthcare regulatory and compliance matters, including federal and state fraud, waste, and abuse laws and regulations, as well as HIPAA and data security and privacy matters. He guides clients in responding to government audits, conducts internal investigations, handles self-disclosures, designs and advises on the implementation of compliance programs, and represents clients in enforcement actions. Clients also benefit from Frank's astute counsel regarding business structuring and organization, corporate governance, reimbursement matters and compensation structures, complex compliance functions, and business alignment and affiliation strategies.

In addition to his active law practice, Frank serves as partner-in-charge of Benesch's Columbus, Ohio office.

## Representative Matters

- Served as outside counsel in connection with the completion of an agreement for the sale of Summa Health to HatCo.
- Represented client as health care regulatory counsel related to the purchase of three skilled nursing facilities in Florida.
- Represented a credit investment firm as health care regulatory counsel related to the purchase of three skilled nursing facilities in Florida.
- Represented a fertility practice and its associated ambulatory surgical center in their sale to a fertility clinic.
- Represented private equity sponsor in its simultaneous acquisitions of an oncology practice service provider and a group purchasing organization.
- Represented client company in connection with a recapitalization involving the sale of a majority equity interest in the company from a management company to a local health system.
- Served as deal counsel in recapitalization and reorganization of an ambulatory surgery center, including the addition of a health system partner and sale and leaseback of real estate assets.
- Served as deal counsel for a regional health system in the reorganization of its home health care and hospice service line through a spin out and joint venture with a management company.

## Credentials

### EDUCATION

- Capital University Law School, 1992, J.D., magna cum laude
  - Articles Editor, Capital University Law Review
  - Order of the Curia
  - Dean's List, all semesters
  - Alumni Scholarship Recipient

- Wittenberg University, 1987, B.A., Biology
  - Varsity Football (All-Academic and All-Ohio Athletic Conference)
  - Dean's List
  - Tri-Beta Biology Honorary
  - Alumni Scholarship Recipient

## BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Ohio

## Memberships

- Member, American Bar Association (Health Law Section)
- Member, American Health Lawyers Association
- Member, Columbus Bar Association
- Member, Ohio State Bar Association
- Board Member, Columbus Speech and Hearing Center (Development Committee; Chair, Golf Committee 2011)
- Board Member, Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America, Central Ohio Chapter (2000-2008; Past President 2003-08)
- Adjunct Professor, Franklin University (2002-2007)
- Committee Member, Easter Seals of Central Ohio (Golf Classic Committee 2000-03, Planned Giving Committee 1994-99)
- Member, Association for Corporate Growth (Columbus Chapter)

## Awards & recognition

- Listed, *The Best Lawyers in America*, Health Care Law, 2007-2025
- Named, Thomson Reuters Stand-Out Lawyer, 2024-2025
- Listed, *Smart Business* "Columbus Smart 50," 2023
- Recipient, Leading Lawyer Award presented by The Ambulatory M&A Advisor, 2016
- Listed, Chambers USA Leading Lawyers, Health Care, 2014-2026
- AV Rated, Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review
- Listed, Ohio Super Lawyers, Healthcare, 2009-2026

- Listed, Super Lawyers – Rising Stars, 2005-2006
- Graduate, Leadership Columbus, 2005
- Listed, Forty Under 40, Columbus Business First, 2003

## News & Insights

- [Benesch Recognized as Leading Law Firm by Chambers USA 2026 with Record Growth in National and Regional Rankings](#)  
June 4, 2026 | Press Releases
- [Benesch Named Recipient of AHLA 2026 Top Honors for Sixth Consecutive Year](#)  
June 1, 2026 | Press Releases
- [California Court Could Upend the Continuity Planning Agreements That Hold MSO-PC Structures Together](#)  
May 26, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- [Benesch's Dental/DSO Intelligence Monthly Report: April 2026](#)  
May 6, 2026 | Newsletters
- [Benesch's Dental/DSO Intelligence Monthly Report: February 2026](#)  
February 10, 2026 | Newsletters
- [48 Benesch Attorneys Selected to 2026 Ohio Super Lawyers and Rising Stars](#)  
January 27, 2026 | Press Releases
- [Benesch's Dental/DSO Intelligence Monthly Report: December 2025/January 2026](#)  
January 12, 2026 | Newsletters
- [Benesch's Dental/DSO Intelligence Monthly Report: November 2025](#)  
November 24, 2025 | Client Alerts & Insights
- [Benesch's Dental/DSO Intelligence Monthly Report: October 2025](#)  
November 3, 2025 | Client Alerts & Insights
- [California Enacts SB 351: New Restrictions on Private Equity and Hedge Fund Involvement in Physician and Dental Practices](#)  
October 14, 2025 | Client Alerts & Insights

## Speaking & Events

### PAST EVENTS

- [Benesch Healthcare+ First Annual Nephrology and Dialysis Conference](#)  
December 2, 2021 | Speaking Engagement
- [Benesch Healthcare+ Nephrology and Dialysis Webinar](#)  
October 15, 2020 | Firm Events