

Geoffrey J. Rahie

Co-Chair, Corporate Practice Group

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Overview

Geoff is recognized as a top dealmaker who provides strategic advice to clients as they navigate their investment decisions. He spends most of his time counseling private equity clients with respect to acquisitions, divestitures, recapitalizations and other material corporate transactions. Geoff has substantial experience and knowledge of the middle market and is a trusted advocate and partner to his clients.

Geoff focuses his practice on complex transactions for private equity sponsors and their affiliated portfolio companies. Over the course of his career, Geoff has led hundreds of private equity transactions almost exclusively in the middle-market that have ranged from under $1 million to over $1 billion in enterprise value. He has deep experience and expertise across several industrial sectors, including manufacturing, healthcare, food & beverage, business services, consumer products and industrial services.

Representative Matters

- Represented a software company in its acquisition of an online fundraising platform.
- Represented Bochi Investments, LLC, in its equity acquisition of Marsee Foods, LLC, a wholesale bakery in Portland, Oregon.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- The University of Michigan Law School, 2005, J.D.
- University of Notre Dame, 2002, M.S. in Accountancy, *magna cum laude*

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Illinois

Awards & Recognition

- Selected as an M&A Advisor 40 Under 40 Legal Advisor, 2014

News & Insights

- Benesch Continues Corporate Practice Group Expansion
  March 17, 2026 | Press Releases
- Geoff Rahie mentioned in Crain's Chicago People on the Move
  February 14, 2024 | Media Mentions
- Geoffrey J. Rahie mentioned in Law360 article | "Benesch Hires Winston & Strawn Atty as PE Practice Co-Head"
  November 9, 2023 | Media Mentions
- Benesch Expands in Chicago, Adding Private Equity Dealmaker Geoff Rahie as Partner
  November 8, 2023 | Press Releases