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Overview

Jacob is an associate in the Commercial Banking & Finance Practice Group.

He has a variety of corporate legal experiences in litigation and transactional matters. Prior to joining Benesch, he spent time developing his legal skills in both law firm and in-house counsel settings. Jacob graduated in 2021 with his J.D. from Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, while simultaneously earning his M.B.A. from the Monte Ahuja College of Business at Cleveland State University. Prior to his graduate school, Jacob received his B.A. with honors from Case Western Reserve University.

Representative Matters

- Represented a national financial institution as administrative and documentation agent in connection with a secured syndicated credit facility for a leading mechanical contractor
- Represented a national financial institution as administrative agent and lender in connection with a syndicated term loan facility supporting the acquisition of a portfolio of skilled nursing and assisted living facilities across New York
- Represented a regional financial institution as administrative and collateral agent in connection with a syndicated revolving credit facility to a food and beverage manufacturer and its affiliates to fund working capital.
- Represented a private equity-backed platform aggregating home services companies, as a borrower, of more than half a billion dollars through a syndicated facility, involving the upsizing of an existing senior credit facility and the introduction of a new junior debt facility.

- Represented a private equity buyer in its acquisition of a wholesale distributor of pipes, valves, and fittings.
- Represented the buyer in its add-on acquisition of a provider of disaster restoration services.
- Represented Gridiron Capital, LLC in its growth investment in Legacy Service Partners, LLC, a leading provider of residential heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning (HVAC), plumbing, and electrical services.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- Cleveland State University College of Law, 2021, Juris Doctor
- Cleveland State University, Monte Ahuja College of Business, 2021, Master of Business Administration
- Case Western Reserve University, 2018, Bachelor of Arts, History, minors in Business Management & Economics

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Ohio
- Illinois

Memberships

- Downtown Cleveland Alliance, President of the City Advocate Board

News & Insights

- [Benesch Advises Rotunda on Strategic Investment in Capital Machine Technologies](#)
April 22, 2025 | Press Releases
- [Benesch Advises Blue Marlin Partners on Acquiring Strategic Stake in Mo' Bettahs](#)
October 25, 2024 | Press Releases
- [Benesch Advises Client Rotunda Capital Partners on Strategic Investment in Lehman Pipe and Supply, Inc.](#)
September 6, 2024 | Press Releases
- [Benesch Facilitates Acquisition for Trivest, Marking a Strategic Investment into the Restructuring and Financial Advisory Market via its \\$1.3 Billion Trivest Recognition Fund](#)
July 23, 2024 | Press Releases

- [Gridiron Capital Partners with Legacy Service Partners](#)
January 18, 2023 | Press Releases
- [Gridiron Capital Partners Invest in M&D Distributors](#)
September 9, 2022 | Press Releases
- [Benesch Adds Associate to Finance Team in Cleveland](#)
June 7, 2022 | Press Releases
- [My Benesch My Team - Clarendon Capital](#)
October 14, 2020 | My Benesch My Team: Client Feature Ads