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Overview

Jacob represents private equity sponsors, privately held companies, and publicly traded companies on complex transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, divestitures, carve-outs, and strategic investments. Jacob has advised clients on deals ranging from $1 million to over $1 billion.

In addition, Jacob provides counsel to clients on a broad range of corporate governance and commercial matters. He has experience in a variety of industries, including manufacturing, healthcare, food and beverage, and industrial services.

Prior to his tenure with Benesch, Jacob was a corporate associate at Winston & Strawn LLP. He is a graduate of Berkeley Law School.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- UC Berkeley Law, J.D.
- Santa Clara University, B.A.

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Illinois

Awards & Recognition

- *The Best Lawyers*® Ones to Watch, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, 2024-2026

News & Insights

- 126 Benesch Attorneys Recognized in 2027 Best Lawyers® Rankings
  August 20, 2026 | Press Releases
- 129 Benesch Attorneys Recognized in 2026 Best Lawyers® Rankings
  August 21, 2025 | Press Releases
- 132 Benesch Attorneys Recognized in 2025 Best Lawyers® Rankings
  August 14, 2024 | Press Releases
- R. Cole Eastman and Jacob R. Wilbers mentioned in Crain's Chicago People on the Move
  March 14, 2024 | Media Mentions
- Benesch Welcomes Associate to Corporate & Securities Team in Chicago
  January 26, 2024 | Press Releases