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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

- [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