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Overview

Jane is an associate who focuses her practice on litigation, bringing a passion for advocacy to every case she handles. Jane approaches legal matters as opportunities to craft compelling narratives that advance her clients' interests. Energized by the challenge of analyzing complex legal issues from every angle, Jane is committed to delivering thoughtful, creative solutions.

Since joining Benesch, Jane has contributed to a variety of litigation matters, including general litigation, complex commercial disputes and intellectual property cases. Jane has supported trial teams by conducting in-depth legal research, analyzing witness testimony, preparing demonstrative exhibits and crafting cross-examination outlines for key expert witnesses. She has also drafted motions and briefs in both local and federal jurisdictions, including a motion to dismiss in an energy services case and a brief in opposition in ongoing litigation.

Jane's work at Benesch is informed by her prior experiences, which includes working for Judge Lisa Forbes at the Eighth District Court of Appeals of Ohio and as a legal extern for Case Western Reserve University's Appellate Litigation Clinic. In both capacities, Jane developed a deep appreciation for the intricacies of the law and the importance of considering every possible interpretation. While participating in the Clinic, Jane advocated for her clients and presented oral argument before the Eighth District Court of Appeals in Ohio.

Known for her resilience, optimism and genuine approach, Jane is dedicated to building strong relationships with clients and colleagues alike. She is recognized for her reliability, trustworthiness and ability to listen attentively, ensuring that clients feel seen and heard throughout the legal process. Jane is committed to providing responsive, empathetic service and to advocating diligently for her clients' needs.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- Case Western Reserve University School of Law, 2025, J.D.
 - Dean's List
 - Managing Editor, Journal of Law, Technology, and the Internet (Vol. 16)
 - Co-President, Federal Bar Association CWRU Law Chapter
 - Honors Fellow for Legal Writing III (Appellate Litigation) and Legislation and Regulation
 - Dean Dunmore Moot Court Competition Final Four Competitor
- Northwestern University, 2022, B.S. in Journalism, *cum laude*

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Ohio, 2025

Memberships

- Ohio Bar Association
- Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association
- Lake County Bar Association