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Overview

Jennifer brings 20 years of experience as a lead attorney and strategic advisor to public companies, privately held businesses, and private equity platforms. She has extensive experience leading cross-functional teams in structuring, negotiating, and executing complex domestic and international transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, divestitures, joint ventures, financings, restructurings, bankruptcy proceedings, venture capital investments, and equity co-investments.

Her experience spans numerous industries including financial technology, healthcare, real estate, manufacturing, and transportation, as well as early-stage, high-growth companies where she advises on the full business life cycle from formation, capitalization, and acquisition through operation and ultimate exit.

Jennifer advises clients and C-suite executives on a range of corporate matters, including governance, legal strategy, risk management and mitigation, and ongoing operations for subsidiaries and portfolio companies. She also has prior experience serving in the in-house legal function role for a large international manufacturer and distributor as well as a high growth electric mobility manufacturer.

Representative Matters

- Represented private equity firm Wellspring Capital Management LLC in the $285 million acquisition of Critical Nurse Staffing, LLC, a home healthcare service provider, and certain of its affiliates.

- Represented Revelar Capital in its acquisition of Summit Spine & Joint Centers, a leading minimally invasive spinal services platform in headquartered in Lawrenceville, GA. Debt financing was provided by Audax Group.
- Represented Revelar Capital in its acquisition of Lettermen's Energy, Inc.
- Represented Loar Holdings Inc. in its $250 million acquisition of Harper Engineering Company.
- Represented Loar Holdings Inc., a diversified manufacturer and supplier of niche aerospace and defense components, in its acquisition of Applied Avionics, Inc., a manufacturer of highly engineered avionics interface solutions catering to the aviation industry, valued at $385 million.
- Represented AspenHR, LLC in its acquisition of substantially all of the assets of Americorp Financial Pension & Insurance Corporation, a California-based group insurance provider for small businesses.
- Represented AspenHR, LLC in its acquisition of all issued and outstanding shares of FullStack Inc.
- Represented Vertical Supply Group, a Gridiron Capital portfolio company, in its acquisition of Yates Gear, a provider of fall protection products in the climbing, technical rescue, rope access, and tactical equipment industries.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- Case Western Reserve University School of Law, 2004, J.D., *cum laude*
- Duke University, 2001, B.S.
  - with honors

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Ohio

Memberships

- Adjunct Professor, Entrepreneurial Finance: Weatherhead School of Management, Case Western Reserve University

News & Insights

- Benesch Represents Alia Software Inc. in Acquisition by Dotdigital Group plc
  March 17, 2026 | Press Releases

- Benesch Advises Revelar Capital on Acquisition of Lettermen's Energy, Building National Propane Platform
  February 2, 2026 | Press Releases
- Benesch Advises Loar Holdings on $860 Million Secondary Public Offering
  May 27, 2025 | Media Mentions
- Domestic BOI Reporting Requirements Ended; Foreign Companies Must Still Report
  March 25, 2025 | Client Alerts & Insights
- Treasury Department Ends Domestic Enforcement of BOI Reporting Requirements Under the CTA
  March 5, 2025 | Client Alerts & Insights
- BOI Reporting Requirements are Back; But No Penalties, For Now
  March 3, 2025 | Client Alerts & Insights
- Back in Action-New March Deadline to Comply with CTA's BOI Reporting Requirements
  February 20, 2025 | Client Alerts & Insights
- On Again, Off Again - CTA Preliminary Injunction Stayed by Supreme Court
  January 24, 2025 | Client Alerts & Insights
- On Hold AGAIN - CTA Preliminary Injunction Reinstated
  December 27, 2024 | Client Alerts & Insights
- FinCEN Extends Corporate Transparency Act Filing Deadlines: Companies Registered Before January 1, 2024 Have Until January 13, 2025 to File
  December 24, 2024 | Client Alerts & Insights

Speaking & Events

PAST EVENTS

- Benesch's B-Sharp Presents: AI in the Law
  July 30, 2024 | Firm Events
- Southeast Entrepreneurship Through Acquisition Conference | Jennifer L. Stapleton
  September 7, 2019 | Speaking Engagement