

A professional portrait of Jessica N. Angney, a woman with long blonde hair, wearing a bright red, long-sleeved, bell-sleeved dress. She is smiling and standing in a modern office hallway with warm lighting and blurred background.

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Overview

Jessica handles tax aspects of corporate acquisitions, dispositions, tax-free reorganizations, restructurings and business combinations, structuring entities and deals to minimize her clients' tax exposure.

Both skillful and strategic, Jessica provides tax-efficient advice and solutions to businesses at every stage from entity formation through dissolution. She counsels clients on day-to-day tax minimization strategies in the context of transactions and business combinations, including partnerships, joint ventures, strategic alliances, business mergers, acquisitions, spinoffs and divestitures, as well as provides tax advice in venture capital transactions, corporate reorganizations and recapitalizations.

Jessica also provides ongoing advice to charitable foundations and other not-for-profit organizations on securing and maintaining tax-exempt status, regulatory compliance, governance, tax-exempt financing, and operational and transactional matters to enable them to focus on furthering their missions

Representative Matters

- Represented American Equipment Solutions, a portfolio company of Rotunda Capital Partners, in its divestiture of Kanawha Scales & Systems.
- Represented a private equity buyer in its acquisition of a wholesale distributor of pipes, valves, and fittings.
- Represented the Buyer in its acquisition of a company engaged in the sale and servicing of first responder vehicles.

- Represented a private equity sponsored buyer in its carve-out acquisition of service center locations from an industry-leading manufacturer of environmental and refuse equipment, in connection with and in addition to the negotiation of a multi-state distributor relationship.
- Represented the Buyer in its acquisition of the equity of an HVAC company located in Georgia.
- Represented the buyer in its acquisition of the majority interest in a plumbing and HVAC repair and contracting company located in Tennessee.
- Represented a private equity fund in its acquisition of a distributor and installer of garage and overhead doors and related products.
- Represented HighTower, one of the nation’s largest Registered Investment Advisors, in a recapitalization agreement under which private equity firm Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P. (THL) acquired a significant stake in HighTower.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- Cleveland State University College of Law, 2000, J.D., *summa cum laude*
 - Managing Editor, Law Review
 - Moot Court Member
- Baldwin-Wallace College, 1997, B.A.

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Ohio

Memberships

- Board of Directors, Ohio Association of Nonprofit Organizations
- Member, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association
- Certified Public Accountant, Ohio (inactive)

Awards & Recognition

- Listed, Legal 500: City Elite, Tax, 2026
- Listed, Best Lawyers® “Lawyer of the Year,” Tax, 2026

- Listed, Best Lawyers in America®, Tax, 2023-2026

News & Insights

- [Benesch Advises American Equipment Holdings LLC and Kanawha Scales & Systems in Sale to Investcorp](#)
November 17, 2025 | Press Releases
- [129 Benesch Attorneys Recognized in 2026 Best Lawyers® Rankings](#)
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- [Benesch Advises Rotunda on Strategic Investment in Capital Machine Technologies](#)
April 22, 2025 | Press Releases
- [Benesch Advises Client Rotunda Capital Partners on Strategic Investment in Lehman Pipe and Supply, Inc.](#)
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- [Rotunda Capital Partners Invests in Door Pro America](#)
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- [Subsidiaries of Accentcare Acquire Senior Select Home Health Services and AHC Personal Assisted Services](#)
October 30, 2023 | Press Releases
- [La Lumiere Secures \\$20 Million Series B Financing](#)
October 30, 2023 | Press Releases
- [Federal Judge Temporarily Blocks New Overtime Rule](#)
October 30, 2023 | Client Alerts & Insights
- [Benesch client has deal featured in Law360 | "THL Slates HighTower For Recap, \\$100M Injection"](#)
October 30, 2023 | Media Mentions