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Overview

Jonathan represents private equity sponsors in acquisitions and recapitalizations of portfolio companies and middle-market corporate entities in mergers, acquisitions, strategic alliances, financings and divestitures of business divisions and key assets.

He also counsels clients on entity formation, restructuring, business transactions, corporate governance, day-to-day business matters, and post-merger and acquisition integration issues. Jonathan's experience extends to debt and capital raises, add-on acquisitions and investment rollovers. Additionally, he negotiates employment agreements and noncompete agreements and oversees post-acquisition benefits-related issues.

Clients appreciate Jonathan's diligence, responsiveness and problem-solving skills. He acquires a clear picture of the challenges they face, their pain points, and their goals. Then, he works on practical solutions to help them achieve their desired ends.

Representative Matters

- Represented Honeywell in the spin-off of its Advanced Materials business, now operating as Solstice Advanced Materials.
- Represented the buyer in its acquisition of a manufacturer of aerospace and aviation components.
- 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.

- Represented Qualus Power Services, a portfolio company of New Mountain Capital, in its acquisition via merger of GridBright, a leading power industry technology solutions firm.
- Represented the seller in a sale-leaseback transaction for a warehouse, office and manufacturing property in Stanford, Kentucky used for acrylic paints, oil paints, stretcher bars, easels, craft paper products and accessories.
- Represented the buyer in its acquisition of a distribution company representing manufacturers of engines, transmissions and generators.
- Represented the buyer in its acquisition of a provider of prime and non-prime, flexible and semi-rigid PVC compounds, CPE, alloys and zero halogen formulations.
- Represented a health-insurance advisor in the sale of its business to a strategic acquirer.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- Indiana University Maurer School of Law, 2018, J.D.
 - Sherman Minton Moot Court Participant
 - Articles Editor, Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies
 - Member, Black Law Students Association
- Miami University, 2015, B.A., Public Administration

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Ohio

Memberships

- Board Member, John Mercer Langston Bar Association
- Member, Association for Corporate Growth, Columbus Chapter
- Member, The National Black Lawyers

Awards & recognition

- Listed, The Best Lawyers in America® Ones to Watch, Corporate Law, 2026

- Listed, The Best Lawyers in America® Ones to Watch, Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law; 2024-2026
- Named, Lawyers of Color “Annual Hot List,” 2022
- Named, National Black Lawyers Association, “Top 40 Under 40,” 2022

News & Insights

- [Benesch Advises Honeywell on Successful Spin-Off of Solstice Advanced Materials](#)
November 13, 2025 | Press Releases
- [Benesch Advises Cleveland Dental Management in Acquisition of Aurora Dental, Expanding Regional Network](#)
October 15, 2025 | 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
- [Best Lawyers in America® Rankings 2024](#)
August 17, 2023 | Press Releases
- [Jonathan N. Fox Named to Lawyers of Color Annual Hot List](#)
December 2, 2022 | Press Releases
- [Jonathan Fox Named to the 2022 National Black Lawyers Association “Top 40 Under 40”](#)
March 14, 2022 | Press Releases
- [MPE Partners Announces Recapitalization of DecoArt](#)
October 19, 2021 | Press Releases
- [W.W. Williams Sells Auto Safety House](#)
August 30, 2021 | Press Releases
- [Benesch’s Columbus Office is Pleased to Welcome 13 Exceptionally Talented New Attorneys](#)
June 7, 2021 | Press Releases