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Overview

Kevin advises publicly and privately held companies on a broad range of matters, including mergers & acquisitions, divestitures, minority investments and other strategic transactions and general corporate matters. Kevin has represented both leading and emerging private equity sponsors and their portfolio companies, as well as Fortune 500 companies, on transactions across sectors, and has substantial experience in software, healthcare, consumer retail, manufacturing, professional services, and industrial transactions among others.

Kevin also has substantial experience representing institutional investors on fund investments and co-investments, and previously served as lead counsel to the Alternative Investments department STRS Ohio, an $88 billion public pension fund, where he assisted with structuring, negotiating and documenting transactions exceeding $3.5 billion in invested capital and helped establish the fund's direct and co-investment programs.

Prior to joining Benesch, Kevin was a corporate partner at Kirkland & Ellis LLP.

**Matter completed prior to joining Benesch.*

Representative Matters

- Represented Aspen Standard Wealth, a provider of services to Registered Investment Advisers, in multiple add-on acquisitions.
- Represented Cobalt Service Partners in the acquisition of NC Sound, a North Carolina-based systems integrator specializing in technical integration services.

- Represented an independent sponsor in connection with its financing facility in connection with the acquisition of a bicycle and bicycle parts sales company.
- Represented MyFitnessPal, a portfolio company of Francisco Partners, in its acquisition of Cal AI, the founder-led AI-powered calorie counting app.
- Represented GarageCo Holdings, Inc. in its add-on acquisition of Omaha Door & Window, expanding the GarageCo platform.
- Represented Honeywell in the spin-off of its Advanced Materials business, now operating as Solstice Advanced Materials, including leading the separation workstream and contract analysis to establish Solstice as an independent, publicly traded company and supporting Honeywell's strategic transformation into three distinct industry-leading businesses.
- Represented Dover Corporation (NYSE: DOV) in its acquisition of Site IQ, a provider of remote monitoring services for fueling sites.
- Represented Truven by Merative, a Francisco Partners portfolio company, in its acquisition of Springbuk, a leading health intelligence solution for employers, expanding its ability to scale to meet employer needs.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- Duke University School of Law, J.D., M.A.
- The Ohio State University, B.A.

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Illinois
- Ohio

Awards & Recognition

- FASPE Fellow 2013

News & Insights

- Benesch Advises Mosaic Service Partners on Acquisition of Clarity Windows & Doors
  May 13, 2026 | Press Releases
- Benesch Continues Corporate Practice Group Expansion
  March 17, 2026 | Press Releases

- Benesch Advises MyFitnessPal on Acquisition of Cal AI, the Viral Calorie App
  March 5, 2026 | Press Releases
- Columbus Business First Interviews Benesch Co-Chair Kevin Humphries on Resurgence of Middle-Market Deals
  February 19, 2026 | Media Mentions
- Benesch Advises Honeywell on Successful Spin-Off of Solstice Advanced Materials
  November 13, 2025 | Press Releases
- Benesch Represents Truven in Springbuk Acquisition, Offering Employers a Powerful Health Intelligence Combination
  September 11, 2025 | Press Releases
- Benesch Represents Honeywell in SparkMeter Platforms Acquisition, Modernizing Grid Infrastructure Solutions to Meet Energy Demand
  August 25, 2025 | Press Releases
- Kevin Humphries and Alan Schabes Featured in Law360 on Election to Firm's Executive Committee
  July 3, 2025 | Media Mentions
- Benesch Names Kevin Humphries and Alan Schabes to Executive Committee
  July 1, 2025 | Press Releases
- Benesch Represents Accela in Acquisition of ePermitHub, Advancing AI Capabilities for Government Agencies
  April 22, 2025 | Press Releases

Speaking & Events

PAST EVENTS

- Getting to the Close: Understanding the Evolving Structure of Deal Finance | Kevin W. Humphries
  September 13, 2023 | Speaking Engagement