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Overview

A skilled and passionate litigator, Lee focuses his practice on complex commercial litigation and internal investigations. His substantive experience includes breach of contract, corporate governance litigation, business torts, and securities litigation. Lee has also extensive class action and product liability experience, both as a practicing lawyer and as a former law clerk in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. Through his practice, Lee has represented a wide range of financial institutions, public companies, closely held corporations and individuals.

Lee is also passionate about providing pro bono legal services to underserved communities. Through collaborations with local legal services providers, Lee has achieved positive results for his pro bono clients in civil and criminal cases. In recognition of his efforts, Lee has received several awards for his pro bono accomplishments, including an Award for Excellence in Pro Bono and Public Interest Service from the Northern District of Illinois.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- University of Illinois, 2011, J.D., *summa cum laude*
  - Order of the Coif
  - CALI Excellence for the Future Award in Constitutional Law
  - Best Oralist, Frederick Green Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition
- Northwestern University, 2004, B.A. in Economics

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Illinois
- U.S. District Court for the Central District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

Memberships

- Legal Aid Chicago's Ambassadors Board, Executive Committee

Awards & Recognition

- Listed, *The Best Lawyers in America®* Ones to Watch, Commercial Litigation; Health Care Law; Product Liability Litigation – Defendants; 2021-2025
- Recipient, 2013 Award for Excellence in Pro Bono, Service, nominated by the Hon. Matthew F. Kennelly, US District Judge of the Northern District of Illinois

News & Insights

- 132 Benesch Attorneys Recognized in 2025 Best Lawyers® Rankings
  August 14, 2024 | Press Releases
- J. Erik Connolly, Michael Vatis, Nicole E. Wrigley, Lee B. Muench, David D. Pope, Caitlin A. Kovacs and Kevin T. Carlson mentioned in Law360 Article | "Fox Targets Soros In Smartmatic $2.7B Defamation Suit"
  September 29, 2023 | Media Mentions
- J. Erik Connolly, Michael Vatis, Nicole E. Wrigley, Lee B. Muench, David D. Pope and Caitlin A. Kovacs mentioned in Law360 | "Smartmatic 'Never Going to be Dominion,' Says Fox Atty"
  September 21, 2023 | Media Mentions
- Best Lawyers in America® Rankings 2024
  August 17, 2023 | Press Releases

- Benesch's new Chicago Partners mentioned in Crain's Chicago People on the Move
  February 6, 2023 | Media Mentions
- Benesch Names 20 New Partners for 2023
  January 2, 2023 | Press Releases
- U.S. News & World Report - Best Lawyers Rankings 2023
  August 18, 2022 | Press Releases
- U.S. News & World Report - Best Lawyers Rankings 2022
  August 19, 2021 | Press Releases
- Lee B. Muench and Injune Park mentioned in Crain's Chicago People on the Move
  May 17, 2021 | Media Mentions
- Lee B. Muench Mentioned in Chicago Daily Law Bulletin | "CDLB People"
  May 11, 2021 | Media Mentions