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Overview

Manish is a member of Benesch's Executive Committee and the Partner-in-Charge of the firm's Chicago office, where he leads with a focus on intellectual property (IP) litigation, post-grant reviews, patent prosecution and strategic IP counseling. With a robust track record across a variety of federal courts and jurisdictions, Manish has successfully represented clients from diverse industries, including pharmaceuticals, medical devices, automotive, e-commerce, chemicals, and computer software and hardware.

Manish develops, creates and manages comprehensive IP portfolios tailored to align with his clients' business objectives. His deep understanding of the intersection between IP strategy and business goals makes him a trusted advisor. Manish invests significant time in understanding his clients' ambitions, ensuring their IP programs not only protect their assets but also propel their business forward.

A seasoned litigator, Manish's extensive experience spans all facets of the litigation process, including discovery, depositions, witness preparation, expert reports and pretrial strategy and preparation. He has played pivotal roles in claim construction hearings and has taken the lead in numerous cases, navigating the complexities of IP law with precision.

In addition to his litigation prowess, Manish has significant experience in inter partes review and reexamination proceedings. On the transactional side, he is well-versed in rendering freedom-to-operate and patentability opinions and is experienced in preparing patent applications in the mechanical and electromechanical fields. His breadth of experience and strategic insight make him an invaluable partner to clients looking to build, protect and leverage their intellectual property assets.

Among Manish's numerous accolades, he was named a Stand-Out Lawyer by Thomson Reuters in 2024 and is continuously recognized by The Best Lawyers in America® in Intellectual Property and Patent Law. Additionally, Manish has spoken on various topics throughout the United States and in India. He is a past President of the Indian American Bar Association of Chicago and currently sits on the Advisory Council for that organization.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- University of Illinois Chicago School of Law, 2006, J.D., *cum laude*
- University of Illinois, 2003, B.S. Mechanical Engineering

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Illinois
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Michigan
- U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas

Awards & Recognition

- Named, Thomson Reuters Stand-Out Lawyer, 2024-2025
- Listed, *The Best Lawyers in America®*, Litigation – Intellectual Property; Litigation - Patent; Patent Law, 2023-2027
- Listed, Illinois *Super Lawyers*, 2024-2025
- Listed, Illinois Rising Star, *Super Lawyers*, 2010-2019
- Named, *Crain's Chicago Business* "Most Notable Minority Lawyer", 2018
- Listed, 40 under 40, *Chicago Daily Law Bulletin*, 2015

News & Insights

- Benesch Named to Crain's Chicago Business 2026 Largest Law Firms List
  October 6, 2026 | Press Releases
- 126 Benesch Attorneys Recognized in 2027 Best Lawyers® Rankings
  August 20, 2026 | Press Releases

- 16 Benesch Attorneys Selected to 2026 Illinois Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists
  January 27, 2026 | Press Releases
- Chicago Tribune Names Benesch a 2025 Top Workplace in Chicago
  November 18, 2025 | Press Releases
- Benesch Debuts at No.19 on Crain's Chicago Business' Largest Law Firms
  September 17, 2025 | Press Releases
- 129 Benesch Attorneys Recognized in 2026 Best Lawyers® Rankings
  August 21, 2025 | Press Releases
- Tara Raghavan, Manish Mehta and Mircea Tipescu Mentioned in Law360 on Insecticide Patent Dispute Win at Federal Circuit
  August 5, 2025 | Media Mentions
- Benesch Represents Accela in Acquisition of ePermitHub, Advancing AI Capabilities for Government Agencies
  April 22, 2025 | Press Releases
- Thomson Reuters Honors 13 Benesch Attorneys as 2025 "Stand-Out Lawyers"
  March 4, 2025 | Press Releases
- 17 Benesch Attorneys Selected to 2025 Illinois Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists
  January 23, 2025 | Press Releases

Speaking & Events

PAST EVENTS

- Trade Secret Outlook in 2025 | Manish Mehta, J. Scott Humphrey
  February 4, 2025 | Speaking Engagement
- Patent Trolls: How to Avoid the Scam That Will Cost You Thousands, Sponsored by U.S. Legal Services
  September 12, 2017 | Speaking Engagement