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Overview

Maggie advises private equity sponsors and their portfolio companies, as well as publicly and privately held companies, on a wide range of complex commercial transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, dispositions, co-investments and corporate governance matters.

Maggie takes pride in supporting clients through critical transactions by providing practical, business-focused counsel. Her experience includes advising on stock and asset acquisitions, platform and add-on investments and strategic carve-outs, as well as negotiating rollover equity arrangements and equity incentive agreements. She also assists with coordinating pre-closing reorganizations and subsidiary formations and implementing post-closing structures designed to preserve and enhance transaction value.

Maggie maintains a particular focus on middle-market transactions and has worked across a variety of industries, including construction, aviation, manufacturing and professional services. She approaches each transaction with a focus on protecting value, managing risk and advancing her clients' strategic objectives.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- Cleveland State University College of Law, 2022, J.D., *summa cum laude*
  - Dean's Leadership Fellow
  - Executive Editor, *Journal of Law and Health*
- Loyola University Chicago, 2017, B.S., Psychology, *magna cum laude*

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Ohio

Memberships

- Member, Partners: Young Professionals of Playhouse Square

Awards & Recognition

- Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch, Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law, 2026-2027
- Ohio Super Lawyers, Rising Star, Business/Corporate, 2025-2026

News & Insights

- 126 Benesch Attorneys Recognized in 2027 Best Lawyers® Rankings
  August 20, 2026 | Press Releases
- Margaret Ahern and Nick Brill mentioned in Crain's Cleveland People on the Move
  March 24, 2026 | Media Mentions
- Benesch Continues Corporate Practice Group Expansion
  March 17, 2026 | Press Releases