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Overview

Mitch represents private equity sponsors and their portfolio companies, along with other private and public companies, in complex U.S. and cross-border transactions. Mitch guides clients through mergers and acquisitions, equity and debt financings, and other strategic transactions in a variety of industries, including business & professional services, manufacturing, infrastructure & energy, and consumer packaged goods. He also counsels clients with respect to general corporate and governance matters.

Representative Matters

- Represented Weltman, Weinberg, & Reis, Co., LPA, an Ohio based law firm, in its strategic acquisition of Hodges, Avrutis, & Foeller, a creditors rights and collections law firm based in Sarasota, Florida.
- Represented Gridiron Capital in the sale of Foundation Wellness, a leading consumer wellness platform that designs, manufactures, markets, and sells high-value branded wellness products, to Bansk Group.
- Represented Qualus Power Services, a portfolio company of New Mountain Capital, in its acquisition of Linda Rogers & Associates, a specialized advisory, program management, and engineering firm with differentiated capabilities in information technology, regulatory compliance, and cybersecurity, in support of critical power infrastructure and network resiliency and reliability.

- Represented Qualus Power Services, a portfolio company of New Mountain Capital, in its acquisition of The Asset Company, PLLC (d/b/a ASSET Engineering), a provider of specialized engineering services to utilities, renewable and energy storage developers, and industrial clients throughout the United States.
- Represented Trivest in the platform acquisition of Province, a leading and nationally recognized restructuring and advisory firm.
- Represented Weinberg Capital Group in the sale of the Alex N. Sill Company, a leading public insurance adjusting firm in North America with offices through the U.S. and Canada, to Levine Leichtman Capital Partners.
- Represented a client in its acquisition of four skilled care facilities and the financing of the acquisition and operation of those facilities and five others through a (i) term loan facility, (ii) a revolving loan facility, (iii) a mezzanine loan facility, and (iv) a loan facility.
- Represented a private equity fund in the recapitalization of its agriculture technology portfolio company.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- Case Western Reserve University School of Law, 2014, JD / MBA
  - Executive Articles Editor, *CWRU Journal of International Law*
  - Co-Founder and President, Corporate Finance & Law Alliance
- University of Michigan, 2010, B.A., Political Science

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Ohio

Memberships

- Member, Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association
- Board Member, Association for Corporate Growth - Cleveland Chapter

Awards & Recognition

- Listed, Ohio Super Lawyers – Rising Stars, 2025

- Listed, *The Best Lawyers in America®* Ones to Watch, Corporate Governance and Compliance Law; Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law; 2021-2025
- Listed, Smart Business Dealmakers Rising Star, 2024

News & Insights

- Benesch Represents Trivest Partners in Acquisition of Applied Value Group, Driving Expansion in Private Equity-Backed Consulting
  September 16, 2025 | Press Releases
- The Wall Street Journal Features Benesch-Facilitated Acquisition for Trivest
  August 28, 2025 | Media Mentions
- Benesch Represents Trivest in Sale of Unosquare to Ridgemont
  July 9, 2025 | Press Releases
- 132 Benesch Attorneys Recognized in 2025 Best Lawyers® Rankings
  August 14, 2024 | Press Releases
- Benesch Facilitates Acquisition for Trivest, Marking a Strategic Investment into the Restructuring and Financial Advisory Market via its $1.3 Billion Trivest Recognition Fund
  July 23, 2024 | Press Releases
- Weinberg Capital Group completes successful exit from Sill
  November 6, 2023 | Press Releases
- Watkins Associated Industries Acquires Lexington Manufacturing
  October 30, 2023 | Press Releases
- Benesch Advises The J.M. Smucker Company in the Sale of its Bakery Business
  October 30, 2023 | Press Releases
- Best Lawyers in America® Rankings 2024
  August 17, 2023 | Press Releases
- Benesch's new Cleveland Partners mentioned in Crain's Cleveland People on the Move
  January 30, 2023 | Media Mentions

Speaking & Events

PAST EVENTS

- Structuring and Executing a Middle Market M&A Transaction | Mitchell E. Gecht
  March 3, 2022 | Speaking Engagement
- Structuring and Executing a Middle Market Private Company Sale Transaction | Mitchell E. Gecht
  March 25, 2020 | Speaking Engagement