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Overview

Nathan is an experienced litigator who represents both public and private companies in state and federal courts, as well as in arbitration. His practice focuses on complex business and commercial matters, contract disputes and consumer-related litigation, including class action defense. Nathan has represented business entities of all sizes across a wide array of industries.

He has helped his clients successfully resolve disputes through all phases of litigation, from initial counseling prior to the initiation of formal proceedings to all stages of discovery and motion practice, and ultimately to resolution through settlement or trial.

Before joining Benesch, Nathan clerked for the Honorable Pamela A. Barker of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio. While clerking, Nathan gained valuable insight into the judicial decision-making process, which he uses throughout his practice to help his clients strategically navigate each stage of litigation.

Nathan is also active in the community, regularly volunteering as a member of the Associate Board of the Literacy Cooperative, which seeks to raise awareness and improve literacy levels throughout the Cleveland area.

Representative Matters

- Successfully enforced an arbitration agreement requiring individual arbitration against a consumer seeking to escape its terms, preventing the filing of a potentially costly and damaging nationwide class action.

- Obtained early voluntary dismissal of product liability, breach of warranty and negligence claims against an HVAC systems supplier following the filing of a motion to dismiss.
- Successfully defended a telehealth provider against a RICO claim filed by a competitor.
- Represented a global manufacturing company in a lawsuit against an Israeli subcontractor that refused to release several multimillion-dollar pieces of equipment due to a payment dispute, and obtained a temporary restraining order in U.S. court requiring the subcontractor to make the equipment available for immediate pickup.
- Achieved dismissal of a consumer class action seeking millions in damages alleging multiple violations of consumer protection laws, on behalf of a national home improvement and services retailer.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- University of California – Los Angeles School of Law, 2017, J.D., *summa cum laude*
  - Class Valedictorian
  - Order of the Coif
  - Senior Editor, *UCLA Law Review*
- The Ohio State University, 2014, B.S., *summa cum laude*, Psychology

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio

Memberships

- Member, The Literacy Cooperative Associate Board
- Member, Ohio State Bar Association

News & Insights

- Benesch Secures Major Trial Victory for Professional Bull Riders in High-Profile Bankruptcy Dispute
  November 3, 2025 | Press Releases

- Benesch Attorneys Featured in Law360 on Delaware Chancery Court Ruling
  August 6, 2025 | Media Mentions
- Nathan H. Boninger, Kevin M. Capuzzi, and Kate Harmon | "Chancery Upholds Part of Indiana Steel Co.'s $7M Fraud Suit"
  September 7, 2023 | Media Mentions
- Meuti, Maliza, and Boninger File Petition for Writ of Certiorari in Supreme Court
  March 6, 2023 | Press Releases
- Lauren E. Lipsyc and Nathan H. Boninger mentioned in Crain's Cleveland People on the Move
  October 11, 2021 | Media Mentions
- Benesch Adds Two Associates to Cleveland Office
  September 28, 2021 | Press Releases