



## Nesko Radovic

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### Overview

**Nesko practices in the firm's healthcare department and focuses on a variety of regulatory, compliance, and corporate matters within the healthcare and life sciences industries.**

Nesko advises clients on transactional matters including mergers, acquisitions, and joint ventures, as well as the establishment and operation of value-based organizations. His clients include physician groups and dental practices, dental support organizations, management services organizations, ambulatory surgery centers and surgery center management companies, nephrology practices and dialysis providers, skilled nursing facilities, hospitals, medical device companies, behavioral health companies and hospitals, as well as private equity sponsors in their platform and subsequent transactions.

In his practice, Nesko's work includes negotiating and drafting transaction documents and counseling clients with regard to the legal aspects of day-to-day operations, including general corporate matters; the Stark law, federal Anti-Kickback Statute, state and federal fraud and abuse laws; self-referral, corporate practice of medicine/dentistry and fee-splitting prohibition, and matters related to provider-payor relationships. Nesko regularly lectures and writes on transactional and regulatory issues affecting a wide range of healthcare businesses.

Prior to joining Benesch, Nesko worked for a regional health system, where he gained valuable experience in matters concerning the Anti-Kickback Statute, Stark Law, and state fraud and abuse laws, as well as an in-house perspective of a large-scale corporate merger and restructuring project. Nesko also served as a legal extern at the Illinois Attorney General's office, where he assisted in prosecutions of complex financial, tax, and revenue crimes. Nesko's experience in both transactional and litigation practice of law provides him with a comprehensive perspective when guiding clients in structuring health care transactions within the complex regulatory and business environment.

## Representative Matters

- Represented a regional dialysis provider in a \$5 million joint-venture transaction with a national dialysis company.
- Lead counsel represented a nephrology-focused value-based care firm in selling 51% to a major regional health system, aiming to expand services for patients and payors in the region.
- Represented nursing homes in the negotiation of coordination agreements with dialysis providers.
- Served as health care regulatory counsel for a New York-based private equity firm in its acquisition of a nationally recognized behavioral health provider.
- Represented an LTC Facility operator in establishment of a joint venture with a national dialysis provider.
- Extensive experience assisting clients in negotiating and navigating value-based care models and organizations.
- Negotiated and drafted numerous strategic partnerships for healthcare providers entering in risk sharing arrangements with private equity backed value-based care conveners.
- Negotiated and drafted numerous value-based and risk contracts between payors and health providers, ACOs and other value-based care entities.

## Credentials

### EDUCATION

- DePaul University College of Law, J.D., magna cum laude
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  - Dean's List
- Strayer University, B.S. in Business Administration, Major in Management
  - President's List
  - Dean's List

### BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Illinois
- District of Columbia
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

## Memberships

- Board Member, Serbian Bar Association of America
- Member, Chicago Bar Association
- Member, Illinois Association of Healthcare Attorneys
- Member, American Health Law Association

## Awards & recognition

- Listed, The Best Lawyers® Ones to Watch, Health Care Law (2023-2026), Corporate Law (2026), Mergers and Acquisitions Law (2026)

## News & Insights

- [The LEAD Model—Kidney Care's Value-Based Care Journey LEADs Here](#)  
May 21, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- [The LEAD Model—Kidney Care's Value-Based Care Journey LEADs Here](#)  
April 23, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- [LEAD vs. ACO REACH—What's Changing and Why the LEAD Model Matters for ACOs and Participating Providers](#)  
April 16, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- [CMS Puts Specialists in the Game with LEAD](#)  
April 15, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- [CMS Bets on the Long Game with 10-Year LEAD ACO Model](#)  
April 14, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- [Benesch Announces 16 New Partners for 2026](#)  
December 31, 2025 | Press Releases
- [Nesko Radovic, Scott Downing and Lauri Cooper Published in RPA News | "CMS's IOTA Model Took Effect July 1, 2025: Implications For Transplant Hospitals and Nephrology Stakeholders"](#)  
December 10, 2025 | Contributed Content & Presentations
- [CMS Announces New ACCESS Model, Advancing a National Outcomes-Based Framework for Chronic Care, Health Equity and Community Integration](#)  
December 3, 2025 | Client Alerts & Insights
- [CMS Finalizes Mandatory Ambulatory Specialty Model for Heart Failure and Low Back Pain Specialists](#)  
December 3, 2025 | Client Alerts & Insights

- CMS's IOTA Model Took Effect July 1, 2025: Implications for Transplant Hospitals and Nephrology Stakeholders  
October 13, 2025 | Client Alerts & Insights

## Speaking & Events

### PAST EVENTS

- Outpatient Practice | Nesko Radovic  
May 14, 2026 | Speaking Engagement
- Recruitment and Succession Planning, Practical Considerations for Owners and Future Leaders | Nesko Radovic  
February 19, 2026 | Speaking Engagement
- The Next Generation of Nephrology Leaders and the Physician Practice | Nesko Radovic  
February 19, 2026 | Speaking Engagement
- It Takes a Village: Partners for VBC Success in Long Term Care | Nesko Radovic  
October 22, 2025 - October 24, 2025 | Speaking Engagement
- Current Legal and Business Issues Facing Nephrology and Dialysis | Scott P. Downing, Lauri A. Cooper, Nesko Radovic  
October 4, 2025 - October 6, 2025 | Speaking Engagement