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Overview

Nick has experience with structuring and negotiating merger, acquisition, buyout, and joint venture transactions for both strategic and investment fund clients, and regularly represents private equity funds in connection with acquisitions and dispositions. Nick also advises clients on tax-free reorganization structures, internal restructurings, and debt financing transactions.

Nick focuses his practice on transactions for private equity portfolio companies and their sponsors, and has engaged in hundreds of middle-market private equity transactions over the course of his career, ranging from $1 million to over $1 billion in enterprise value. Nick has experience and expertise across several industrial sectors, including manufacturing, healthcare, food & beverage, business services, consumer products and industrial services.

Representative Matters

- Advised COEO Solutions, backed by private equity firm Riata Capital Partners, on its acquisition of NetWolves Network Services.
- Represented Crown Brands Group, a global brand management company, in its acquisition of Cosabella, the Italian luxury lingerie brand, from CALIDA GROUP.
- Represented Bochi Investments, LLC, in its equity acquisition of Marsee Foods, LLC, a wholesale bakery in Portland, Oregon.
- Represented Rover Group, Inc., the world's largest online marketplace for pet care, in its acquisition of Meowtel Inc., the leading cat-sitting marketplace.

- Represented Bluestone Equity Partners on its strategic investment in Selkirk Sport, the leading pickleball equipment manufacturer.
- Served as legal counsel to Atmus Filtration Technologies in its $450 million definitive agreement to acquire Koch Filter. The transaction strengthens Atmus' market position by providing direct access to Koch Filter's established customer network across commercial and industrial HVAC, data centers and power generation.
- Represented Blue Marlin Partners in acquiring a stake in Mo' Bettahs, a Hawaiian-Style Barbecue restaurant chain.
- 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.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- University of Illinois College of Law, 2015, J.D., *summa cum laude*
  - Order of the Coif
- University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign, 2012, B.A. with High Distinction in Philosophy

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Illinois

Awards & Recognition

- Listed, *The Best Lawyers®* Ones to Watch, Tax Law, 2026

News & Insights

- 126 Benesch Attorneys Recognized in 2027 Best Lawyers® Rankings
  August 20, 2026 | Press Releases
- Benesch Advises COEO Solutions on its Acquisition of NetWolves
  August 12, 2026 | Press Releases
- Benesch Represents Crown Brands Group in Acquisition of Cosabella
  July 31, 2026 | Press Releases
- Benesch Advises COEO Solutions on its Acquisition of S-NET Communications
  May 5, 2026 | Press Releases

- Benesch Advises Rover Group, Inc. on Acquisition of Meowtel, Inc.
  February 4, 2026 | Press Releases
- Benesch Advises Riata Capital Group on Acquisition of COEO Solutions
  February 2, 2026 | Press Releases
- Benesch Advises Bluestone Equity Partners in Strategic Investment in Selkirk Sport
  January 30, 2026 | Press Releases
- Benesch Advises Atmus Filtration Technologies on $450 Million Agreement to Acquire Koch Filter Corporation, Establishing Industrial Air Filtration Platform
  December 2, 2025 | Press Releases
- Benesch Advises Riata Capital Group on Acquisition of Government Window
  October 10, 2025 | Press Releases
- 129 Benesch Attorneys Recognized in 2026 Best Lawyers® Rankings
  August 21, 2025 | Press Releases