



Robert A. Ross

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Overview

Bob provides counsel to public and private companies involved in complex acquisitions, mergers, and divestitures throughout the United States and worldwide.

Bob has led multiple, complex domestic and international acquisitions for several, high profile manufacturing clients as well as serving as outside counsel for a series of complex refinancings of a privately held manufacturer based in Ohio. He regularly counsels companies in choice of entity, tax law issues and business succession planning involving partnerships, limited liability companies and joint ventures.

As a recognized authority in the international transactions arena, Bob is frequently called upon to assist clients facing legal issues across the Pacific Rim, India, in Central and South America, and throughout Europe.

Representative Matters

- Represented Falcon Plastics in its acquisition of Avid International Molding Solutions.
- Represented the ownership team of Premier Produce One, Inc. in its sale to an affiliate of Shore Capital Partners, the purchase price of which was paid in a combination of cash and rollover equity.
- Represented Cyprium Investment Partners in connection with the refinancing of Remprex, Inc. This refinancing transaction involved the participation of both new and existing investors, including BTG Pactual U.S. Private Credit Investments.

- Represented a large manufacturing firm on the sale and leaseback of the industrial property out of which they operate in central Ohio for over \$22.2 million.
- Represented Custom Glass Solutions LLC, a glass manufacturing firm and portfolio company of Stellex Capital Management, on the sale and leaseback of a property out of which they operate in Upper Sandusky, Ohio for over \$22 million.
- 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 an Ohio based Professional Employment Organization (PEO) in the sale of the company to a national PEO based on the West Coast.
- Successfully defended a client importer accused of unlawful importation to resolve a civil penalty case before U.S. Customs and Border Protection with over \$200,000 in cost savings.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- Georgetown University Law Center, 1985, J.D., magna cum laude
- Miami University, 1982, B.S., magna cum laude

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Ohio

Memberships

- Member, International Bar Association
- Board Member, ACG Cleveland
- Vice President, Greater Cleveland International Lawyers Group
- LL.M. Advisory Board Member, Case Western Reserve University School of Law
- Lex Mundi: Chair, Cross-Border Transactions Group, 2006-09; Program Chair, Lex Mundi Institute Annual Cross-Border Transaction Conference (Monterey, California), 2007-10
- Deputy Legal Chair; North American Executive Committee Member, Alliot Group, (2011-2015); Worldwide Board Member (2015-2016)

Awards & recognition

- Listed, The Best Lawyers in America®, Corporate Law and International Trade and Finance Law, 2012-2026
- Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business, Corporate M&A, 2014-2019
- Ohio Super Lawyers, 2007-2009, 2013-2019
- AV® Preeminent Rated, Martindale-Hubbell

News & Insights

- [129 Benesch Attorneys Recognized in 2026 Best Lawyers® Rankings](#)
August 21, 2025 | Press Releases
- [Benesch Advises Cyprium Partners in Recapitalization of Remprex](#)
February 11, 2025 | Media Mentions
- [Benesch Advises Blue Marlin Partners on Acquiring Strategic Stake in Mo' Bettahs](#)
October 25, 2024 | Press Releases
- [132 Benesch Attorneys Recognized in 2025 Best Lawyers® Rankings](#)
August 14, 2024 | Press Releases
- [Obama Signs New Federal GMO Labeling Law](#)
October 30, 2023 | Client Alerts & Insights
- [U.S. News & World Report - Best Lawyers 2017](#)
October 30, 2023 | Announcements
- [Benesch's Growth Continues Through the Recent Key Addition of Six New Attorneys](#)
October 30, 2023 | Announcements
- [U.S. News & World Report - Best Lawyers 2019](#)
October 30, 2023 | Announcements
- [U.S. News & World Report - Best Lawyers 2018](#)
October 30, 2023 | Announcements
- [Benesch attorneys listed in Chambers USA 2017](#)
October 30, 2023 | Press Releases

Speaking & Events

PAST EVENTS

- [What a Wonderful World – How to Effectively do Deals Globally | Robert A. Ross](#)
September 4, 2024 | Speaking Engagement
- [Preparing for the Liquidity Event | Robert A. Ross](#)
June 1, 2023 | Speaking Engagement
- [Enhancing Sell-Side Prep to Drive Enterprise Value | Robert A. Ross](#)
September 8, 2021 | Speaking Engagement
- [Art of the Deal: M&A Post COVID | Robert A. Ross](#)
February 11, 2021 | Speaking Engagement
- [Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: The Business Response to COVID-19 Webinar](#)
March 27, 2020 | Firm Events