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Overview

Sam advises private equity sponsors and their portfolio companies, as well as privately held and public companies, on complex transactions ranging from $10 million to $10 billion. His experience includes mergers and acquisitions, divestitures, leveraged buyouts, carve-outs, de-SPAC transactions, recapitalizations, and other strategic investment transactions.

Prior to joining Benesch, Sam was a corporate partner at Kirkland & Ellis LLP.

Representative Matters

- Represented Blue Marlin Partners in acquiring a stake in Mo' Bettahs, a Hawaiian-Style Barbecue restaurant chain.
- Represented Loar Holdings Inc., a diversified manufacturer and supplier of niche aerospace and defense components, in its acquisition of Applied Avionics, Inc., a manufacturer of highly engineered avionics interface solutions catering to the aviation industry, valued at $385 million.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- University of Chicago Law School, 2015, J.D.
- Clemson University, 2013, B.S. Business Management, *summa cum laude*

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Illinois

Awards & Recognition

- Listed, *The Best Lawyers®* Ones to Watch, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, 2026

News & Insights

- 126 Benesch Attorneys Recognized in 2027 Best Lawyers® Rankings
  August 20, 2026 | Press Releases
- 129 Benesch Attorneys Recognized in 2026 Best Lawyers® Rankings
  August 21, 2025 | Press Releases
- Benesch Advises Blue Marlin Partners on Acquiring Strategic Stake in Mo' Bettahs
  October 25, 2024 | Press Releases
- Benesch Facilitates Client Loar Holdings Inc. Acquisition of Applied Avionics, Inc.
  August 26, 2024 | Press Releases
- Benesch Client Loar Holdings Inc. Announces Definitive Agreement to Acquire Applied Avionics for $385 Million
  July 30, 2024 | Press Releases
- Samuel Stucker mentioned in Crain's Chicago People on the Move
  April 9, 2024 | Media Mentions
- Samuel Stucker quoted in Law360 article | "Benesch Gains Former Kirkland Partner in Chicago"
  March 19, 2024 | Media Mentions
- Benesch Adds Partner Sam Stucker, Expands Corporate Group in Chicago
  March 15, 2024 | Press Releases