

A professional portrait of Samuel Stucker, a man with short dark hair, wearing a dark blue suit jacket over a light-colored shirt. He is standing in a modern office hallway with a staircase in the background. The right side of the image is overlaid with a dark teal background containing his name and contact information.

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Overview

Sam represents and advises private equity sponsors and their portfolio companies and privately held and public companies on complex transactions ranging from \$10 million to \$10 billion, including mergers and acquisitions, divestitures, leveraged buyouts, carve-outs, de-SPAC transactions, recapitalizations, and other 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

- [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](#)
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