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Overview

Sean focuses his practice on business formations, mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, joint ventures, financings, debt offerings and equity offerings. He assists clients in understanding the tax implications of transactions and develops creative solutions for a variety of corporate and private equity clients to structure transactions in the most tax-advantageous fashion.

In addition, Sean's practice includes counseling clients on Section 1031 exchanges and foreign investment in the U.S. Sean's tax practice also includes assisting sponsors with the structuring of investments in their funds, assisting non-profit organizations in obtaining federal tax-exempt status and representing clients on a wide range of other tax matters, including tax matters related to partnerships, limited liability companies, C corporations, S corporations and REITs.

Sean is a certified public accountant with prior experience at Deloitte & Touche and Ernst & Young.

Representative Matters

- Represented Tribeca Strategic Acquisition Corporation (Nasdaq: BIDWU) in its $140 million initial public offering on the Nasdaq Global Market.
- Represented Astō Consumer Partners, a consumer-focused investment firm, in its $105 million strategic investment in Starface World, Inc.
- Represented MyFitnessPal, a portfolio company of Francisco Partners, in its acquisition of Cal AI, the founder-led AI-powered calorie counting app.

- Represented Palmetto in its acquisition of The Cool Down, the world's leading clean lifestyle media platform, marking the first time a clean energy company has acquired a clean lifestyle platform and expanding Palmetto's reach in the home energy marketplace.
- Represented Meteor Education, a portfolio company of Bain Capital Double Impact Fund, in its acquisition of Advanced Technologies Consultants, a leading provider of career and technical education training and equipment in both secondary and post-secondary education markets.
- Represented Solv Energy in the purchase of the stock of Sacramento Drilling from its sole owner. Solv Energy, owned by American Securities, provides drilling and related services for the solar energy and construction industries.
- Represented Trace3 in the purchase of the stock of Zivaro, Inc. Trace3, a portfolio company of American Securities, is a leading provider of IT solutions, specializing in hardware and software resale, cloud engineering, and managed IT services. Serving the government, education, healthcare, financial, and utility sectors across the United States, Trace3 delivers innovative technology solutions tailored to meet the evolving needs of its clients.
- Represented LeadsOnline, LLC, a portfolio company of TA Associates, in its acquisition of Nighthawk.cloud, LLC, a provider of data analytics software to law enforcement and investigative agencies.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- The University of Iowa College of Law, 2010, J.D.
  - With high distinction
- University of Iowa, 2009, Master of Accountancy, Taxation

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Illinois

News & Insights

- 16 Benesch Attorneys Recognized in 2026 Legal 500 City Elite Rankings
  July 28, 2026 | Press Releases
- Benesch Advises Solidion Technology on $35 Million Private Placement
  June 11, 2026 | Press Releases
- Law360 Pulse Highlights Benesch's Role in $140M Tribeca Strategic Acquisition Corporation IPO
  June 5, 2026 | Media Mentions
- Benesch Represents Tribeca Strategic Acquisition Corporation in $140 Million Public Offering
  June 1, 2026 | Press Releases

- Benesch Advises Astō Consumer Partners in Strategic Investment in Starface World, Inc.
  March 6, 2026 | Press Releases
- Benesch Advises MyFitnessPal on Acquisition of Cal AI, the Viral Calorie App
  March 5, 2026 | Press Releases
- Benesch Represents Truven in Springbuk Acquisition, Offering Employers a Powerful Health Intelligence Combination
  September 11, 2025 | Press Releases
- Benesch Represents Algar Inc. in Sale of Grade A Auto Parts, Advancing Fenix Parts' National Footprint
  August 7, 2025 | Press Releases
- Benesch Represents Accela in Acquisition of ePermitHub, Advancing AI Capabilities for Government Agencies
  April 22, 2025 | Press Releases
- My Benesch My Team - Aligned Dental Partners
  July 16, 2024 | My Benesch My Team: Client Feature Ads