

Shanae Nelson

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Overview

Shanae has a wide range of experience in the corporate practice area. In her previous roles, she has taken part in advising on M&A and divestiture transactions, general corporate governance matters, contract review, and nondisclosure agreements. Shanae has led and assisted with due diligence processes, coordinated deal teams, and assisted with entity formation.

In addition, Shanae has also been involved in pro-bono work that involves assisting Chicago residents with the naturalization process as well as forming nonprofits.

Representative Matters

- Represented Cobalt Service Partners in the acquisition of NC Sound, a North Carolina-based systems integrator specializing in technical integration services.
- Advised Currier Plastics in its investment partnership with Sheridan Capital Partners.
- Represented Honeywell in the spin-off of its Advanced Materials business, now operating as Solstice Advanced Materials, including leading the separation workstream and contract analysis to establish Solstice as an independent, publicly traded company and supporting Honeywell's strategic transformation into three distinct industry-leading businesses.
- 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.
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Represented the buyer in its acquisition of a manufacturer of aerospace and aviation components.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- Indiana University Maurer School of Law, 2021, J.D.
  - Articles Editor, *Indiana Law Journal*
- DePauw University, 2018, B.A. in Education Studies, *magna cum laude*

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Illinois

News & Insights

- Benesch Advised Cobalt Service Partners on Acquisition of North Carolina Sound
  July 13, 2026 | Press Releases
- Benesch Advises Honeywell on Successful Spin-Off of Solstice Advanced Materials
  November 13, 2025 | Press Releases
- Benesch Advises Currier Plastics in Investment by Sheridan Capital Partners, Accelerating Growth in Healthcare Manufacturing
  October 3, 2025 | Press Releases
- Shanae Nelson mentioned in Crain's Chicago People on the Move
  October 13, 2023 | Media Mentions
- Shanae Nelson mentioned in Cook County Record | "Benesch Adds Associate to Corporate Team in Chicago"
  August 30, 2023 | Media Mentions
- Benesch Adds Associate to Corporate Team in Chicago
  August 24, 2023 | Press Releases