

A professional portrait of Trevor Martin, a man with short dark hair, wearing a dark suit jacket over a light-colored shirt. He is standing with his arms crossed in a modern office hallway with a staircase in the background.

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Overview

A 2025 Illinois Super Lawyer Rising Star, Trevor draws on a decade of experience to advise clients on mitigating risk and maximizing value in matters related to technology, data, and intellectual property (IP). He focuses his practice on U.S. and international transactions.

Trevor's practice spans mergers and acquisitions, service agreements, IP licensing and settlement agreements, and debt financing. He has advised on transactions totaling more than \$8 billion and has represented leading private equity firms, including Bain, Blackstone, and Thoma Bravo, as well as globally recognized brands such as Norwegian Cruise Lines.

In addition, Trevor advises on IP portfolio management and data protection. He counsels PE firms, as well as public and private companies, on IP prosecution, enforcement, and the defense of marquee trademarks. He is experienced in navigating U.S. and international data protection regimes, including security incident investigation and reporting.

Representative Matters

- 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 Bochi Investments, LLC, in its equity acquisition of Marsee Foods, LLC, a wholesale bakery in Portland, Oregon.

- Served as legal counsel to Atmus Filtration Technologies in its \$450 million definitive agreement to acquire Koch Filter.
- Represented Honeywell in the spin-off of its Advanced Materials business, now operating as Solstice Advanced Materials.
- Represented Honeywell in its acquisition of SparkMeter’s data platform, software technologies, intellectual property and related assets

Credentials

EDUCATION

- Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, 2017, J.D., *cum laude*
 - Co-President, Donald Pritzker Entrepreneurship Law Center Student Group
 - Symposium Editor, Journal of Technology and Intellectual Property Law
 - ALA Moot Court Semi-Finalist; Second Place for Best Brief; Moot Court Society
- Harvard University, 2010, B.A., Visual and Environmental Studies , *magna cum laude*

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Illinois

Awards & Recognition

- Listed, *The Best Lawyers®*: Intellectual Property Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Technology Law, 2026
- Illinois Super Lawyers, Rising Star, 2025

News & Insights

- [Benesch Advises COEO Solutions on its Acquisition of S-NET Communications](#)
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- [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](#)
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- [Benesch Advises Riata Capital Group on Acquisition of COEO Solutions](#)
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- [16 Benesch Attorneys Selected to 2026 Illinois Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists](#)
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- [Benesch Advises Atmus Filtration Technologies on \\$450 Million Agreement to Acquire Koch Filter Corporation, Establishing Industrial Air Filtration Platform](#)
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- [Benesch Advises Honeywell on Successful Spin-Off of Solstice Advanced Materials](#)
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- [Benesch Advises Riata Capital Group on Acquisition of Government Window](#)
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- [Benesch Represents Truven in Springbuk Acquisition, Offering Employers a Powerful Health Intelligence Combination](#)
September 11, 2025 | Press Releases
- [Benesch Represents Honeywell in SparkMeter Platforms Acquisition, Modernizing Grid Infrastructure Solutions to Meet Energy Demand](#)
August 25, 2025 | Press Releases