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Overview

Paul focuses his practice on corporate and securities law with a particular emphasis on mergers and acquisitions and capital markets transactions. He regularly works with private equity funds advising on acquisitions and divestments of portfolio company interests, joint ventures, debt and equity fundraising and corporate governance. He has represented both emerging and Fortune 500 companies in public and private deals.

With a mindset focused on business and economics, Paul takes great pride in deals where he has led clients to break ground on novel issues in complex and demanding transactions.

Paul has substantial experience representing funds, issuers, underwriters, initial purchasers and dealers in a myriad of transactions including initial public offerings, exchange offers, tender offers, 144A notes and registered bond offerings, convertible notes offerings, at-the-market programs, block trades, spin-offs, series financings and cross-border mergers and acquisitions.

Prior to joining Benesch, Paul was a former Big Law attorney and he draws from his in-house experience at investment funds. Prior to law school, he was a Big Four CPA and worked at an energy-focused international private equity fund.

**Matter completed prior to joining Benesch.*

Representative Matters

- Represented Tribeca Strategic Acquisition Corporation (Nasdaq: BIDWU) in its $140 million initial public offering on the Nasdaq Global Market.

- Served as legal counsel to Atmus Filtration Technologies in its $450 million definitive agreement to acquire Koch Filter. The transaction strengthens Atmus' market position by providing direct access to Koch Filter's established customer network across commercial and industrial HVAC, data centers and power generation.
- Represented Kinderhook and its portfolio company in the strategic sale of certain healthcare assets.
- Represented Honeywell in a spin-out transaction.
- Represented EQT and its portfolio company Certara in its acquisition of Pinnacle 21.*
- Represented Technology Crossover Ventures in its acquisition of Oversight Systems from Luminate Capital.*
- Represented Centerbridge Partners in its sale of Precisely to Clearlake Capital and TA Associates.*
- Represented Hellman & Friedman in its acquisition of At Home and portfolio company work for UKG.*

Credentials

EDUCATION

- George Washington University Law School, 2019, J.D.
  with honors
- James Madison University, 2009, M.S. in Accounting

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- California, 2019

News & Insights

- 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
- Paul Clatterbuck mentioned in San Francisco Business Journal's People on the Move
  February 3, 2026 | Media Mentions

- Benesch Advises Atmus Filtration Technologies on $450 Million Agreement to Acquire Koch Filter Corporation, Establishing Industrial Air Filtration Platform
  December 2, 2025 | Press Releases