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Main Bio

Jacob represents private equity sponsors, privately held companies, and publicly traded companies on complex transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, divestitures, carve-outs, and strategic investments. Jacob has advised clients on deals ranging from \$1 million to over \$1 billion.

In addition, Jacob provides counsel to clients on a broad range of corporate governance and commercial matters. He has experience in a variety of industries, including manufacturing, healthcare, food and beverage, and industrial services.

Prior to his tenure with Benesch, Jacob was a corporate associate at Winston & Strawn LLP. He is a graduate of Berkeley Law School.

News

- 132 Benesch Attorneys Recognized in 2025 Best Lawyers® Rankings, 8/15/2024
- R. Cole Eastman and Jacob R. Wilbers mentioned in Crain's Chicago People on the Move, March 14, 2024
- Benesch Welcomes Associate to Corporate & Securities Team in Chicago, January 26, 2024

Related Practices

Private Equity

Mergers, Acquisitions & Divestitures

Corporate & Securities

Education

- University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, J.D.
- Santa Clara University, B.A.

Credentials

- Illinois

Recognitions

- *The Best Lawyers in America*® Ones to Watch, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, 2024-2025