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40 Benesch Attorneys and 15 Practices Recognized by Chambers USA 2024, One Attorney Ranked Globally

Press Releases

Benesch is pleased to announce that it has once again been recognized by Chambers & Partners as one of the country's leading law firms, with 40 attorneys and 15 practice areas ranked in Chambers USA 2024. Additionally, Partner Michael Vatis was recognized globally by Chambers in Privacy & Data Security. We are also proud to share that three of our partners, J. Erik Connolly, Nicole Wrigley and Trevor Alexander, have been ranked by Chambers USA for the first time, as has our Litigation: General Commercial practice area in Illinois.

The list of Benesch attorneys and practice areas selected are below, by location. Click here for full rankings.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEYS

Global:

Michael Vatis - Band 5

Privacy & Data Security

Nationwide:

Bryna Dahlin - Band 2 (up from Band 3)

Cannabis Law

Marc Blubaugh - Band 1

Transportation: Road (Carriage/Logistics)

Kelly Mulrane – Up and Coming

Transportation: Road (Carriage/Logistics)

Jonathan Todd – Band 1 (up from Band 2)

Transportation: Road (Carriage/Logistics)

Eric Zalud - Band 2

Transportation: Road (Carriage/Logistics)

Delaware:

Michael Barrie - Band 4

Bankruptcy/Restructuring

Kevin Capuzzi - Up and Coming

Bankruptcy/Restructuring

Jennifer Hoover - Band 4

Bankruptcy/Restructuring



Illinois:

Jason Greis - Band 3 (up from Band 4)

Healthcare

Mark Silberman - Band 4

Healthcare

Margo Wolf O'Donnell - Band 4

Labor & Employment

Erik Connolly – Band 4 (first-time ranked)

Litigation: General Commercial

Nicole Wrigley - Band 4 (first-time ranked)

Litigation: General Commercial

John Rooney - Band 1

Energy & Natural Resources: Regulatory

Hanna Conger - Band 3

Energy & Natural Resources: Regulatory

New Jersey:

Daniel Meier - Band 3

Healthcare

Ohio:

Trevor Alexander – Band 2 (first-time ranked)

Energy & Natural Resources

Mark Avsec - Band 2

Intellectual Property

Eric Baisden - Band 3

Labor & Employment

Frank Carsonie - Band 2

Healthcare

Joseph Castrodale - Band 4

Litigation: General Commercial

Tom Crist - Band 3

Construction

Janet Feldkamp - Band 3

Healthcare

Angela Gott - Band 3

Intellectual Property

Laura Hult - Band 2



Banking & Finance

Ira Kaplan - Eminent Practitioners

Corporate/M&A

Ross Kirchick - Band 1

Banking & Finance

Casey Kucharson - Band 3

Banking & Finance

Kevin Margolis - Band 4

Natural Resources & Environment

Michael Marhofer - Band 3

Corporate/M&A

Megan Mehalko - Band 4

Corporate/M&A

Barry Miller - Band 1

Construction

Kelly Noll - Band 4

Real Estate

Jared Oakes - Band 3 (up from Band 4)

Real Estate

Robert Ondak - Band 4

Real Estate

John Rego - Band 3

Natural Resources & Environment

Alan Schabes - Band 1

Healthcare

Michael D. Stovsky - Band 3 (up from Band 4)

Intellectual Property

Richard F. Tracanna – Band 2

Tax

Jeffrey Wild - Band 2 (up from Band 3)

Real Estate

RANKED PRACTICES

USA Nationwide:

Cannabis Law - Band 3

Healthcare - Highly Regarded, Band 2

Transportation - Road (Carriage/Logistics) - Band 1



Delaware:

Bankruptcy/Restructuring - Band 4

Illinois:

Healthcare - Band 4

Litigation: General Commercial – Band 5

Ohio:

Banking & Finance - Band 2

Construction - Band 2

Corporate/M&A - Band 2

Environment - Band 3

Healthcare - Band 2

Intellectual Property – Band 3

Labor & Employment - Band 4

Litigation: General Commercial - Band 4

Real Estate - Band 2

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Related Practices

Benesch Healthcare+

Bankruptcy Litigation

Commercial Finance & Banking

Construction

Corporate & Securities

Environmental

Intellectual Property

Labor & Employment

Litigation

Real Estate

Related Industries

Cannabis

Transportation & Logistics



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