



## Zach Dann

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### Main Bio

**Zach combines legal and business perspectives, navigating the intricacies of deals that drive his clients' growth and delivering commercially focused practical guidance to give clients a competitive edge.**

With a practice firmly rooted in corporate transactions and matters, Zach advises on complex multimillion-dollar and billion-dollar M&A and private equity transactions, including mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, joint ventures, equity financings, PIPE transactions, equity-linked structures, general corporate governance and business operations. His clients include large and middle-market private equity funds and their portfolio companies, as well as publicly traded corporations, all of which cover a wide range of industries.

Clients benefit from Zach's holistic approach and out-of-the-box thinking. Blending a nuanced understanding of business needs, a keen sense of commercial strategy and creative problem-solving, Zach consistently seeks fresh angles to mitigate risks, resolve complex legal challenges, and advance their overall business objectives.

Prior to joining Benesch, Zach was the general counsel of New Circle Capital. Before that, he was an attorney at Kirkland & Ellis LLP.

*\* Matter completed prior to joining Benesch.*

### Representative Experience:

- Represented Bristol-Myers Squibb in its \$90 billion acquisition of Celgene Corporation, one of the largest transactions in history. \*
- Represented Cerberus Capital Management in its potential acquisition of Staples, Inc. \*
- Represented Advent International in its acquisition of CCC Information Services Inc., a SaaS provider to the automotive, insurance and collision repair industries. \*

### Related Practices

Private Equity

Corporate & Securities

Mergers, Acquisitions & Divestitures

### Education

- Fordham University School of Law, J.D.
  - *cum laude*
  - Justice John Paul Stevens Fellow
  - William Hughes Mulligan Moot Court Competition Semi-Finalist
  - Ruth Whitehead Whaley Scholar
  - Fordham Board of Student Advisors
  - Fordham Law Moot Court, Wormser Competition
  - Fordham Urban Law Journal
- University of Pennsylvania, B.A., Classical Studies
  - Phi Delta Theta Fraternity
  - Varsity Lightweight Crew Team

### Credentials

- New York

- Represented Advent International in its investment in inVentiv Health, Inc. (now known as Syneos Health Inc.), joining Thomas H. Lee Partners as an equal equity owner and valuing the business at \$3.8 billion. \*
- Represented KKR & Co. Inc. in its potential \$6 billion convertible debt financing of Broadcom Ltd.'s bid for Qualcomm Inc. \*
- Represented The Jordan Companies in its acquisition of Sabre Industries, Inc., a manufacturer of electric transmission and distribution products. \*
- Represented ValueCentric, a provider of cloud-based data aggregation and analytics for manufacturers in the life sciences industry, in its sale to IQVIA. \*
- Represented Accenture PLC in its acquisition of Meredith Xcelerated Marketing, a content-powered digital marketing agency. \*
- Represented Fortive Corporation in its acquisition of InteleX Technologies, a provider of cloud-based environmental, health and safety compliance software. \*
- Represented Conyers Park Acquisition Corp., a publicly traded special-purpose acquisition vehicle, in its acquisition of Atkins Nutritionals, Inc. \*

## News

- Zach Dann and Devin Bergstein Mentioned in Crain's NY People on the Move, March 31, 2025
- Law360 Pulse Features New M&A Partner Zach Dann as Benesch Expands New York Office, March 11, 2025
- Benesch Welcomes Partner Zach Dann to Expanding PE Practice in New York, March 7, 2025