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Ben advises private and public companies on corporate and transactional matters, including mergers and acquisitions, commercial contracts, governance matters, and real estate transactions.

Ben serves as an outsourced corporate counsel to private equity portfolio companies. In this role, he counsels senior management in the United States and abroad on a broad range of legal matters, including corporate governance and compliance issues, mergers, acquisitions, reorganizations, joint ventures, intellectual property licensing and development agreements, and other complex corporate and commercial matters. He has advised portfolio companies through all stages of private equity ownership, from the initial acquisition transaction through exits via auction sale processes and initial public offerings.

Ben also advises nonprofit clients, including economic development, educational, and environmental organizations and trade associations, on a wide variety of matters. In this role, he has counseled clients on obtaining and maintaining tax-exempt status, nonprofit governance matters, nonprofit mergers and strategic alliances, unrelated business income, and the creation of for-profit subsidiaries.

Ben received his bachelor's degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo. He earned his law degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law. While in law school, Ben served as a notes editor and a member of the *Pittsburgh Tax Review*. Prior to law school, Ben worked for the Internal Revenue Service and prior to practicing law, he worked in the tax department of an international accounting firm.

Experience

Represented a manufacturer in its \$23 million upside to its term loan and revolving credit facility.

Represented a chemical manufacturer in the negotiation of complex commercial arrangements with a strategic partner, including technology licensing agreements; facility design, construction, and operating agreements; joint technology development agreements; and other strategic arrangements.

Represented a manufacturer of performance materials in connection with its \$18 million New Market Tax Credit financing for the expansion of a manufacturing facility.

Represented Steinman Communications in connection with its gift of LNP Media Group, owner of local newspapers and a marketing agency in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, to WITF, a Section 501(c)(3) public media organization, establishing the Steinman Institute for Civil Engagement. The representation involved structuring, negotiating, and documenting all aspects of the transaction.

Represented Roca Robotics Inc., a manufacturer and seller of a robotic card sorting device for the trading card market, in its sale to TCGPlayer, Inc., an online technology platform for the collectibles industry. This transaction drew on the experience of the firm's corporate, tax, intellectual property, and employee benefits and executive compensation attorneys.

Served as co-counsel to multinational chemical manufacturer Ecovyst Inc. (formerly PQ Group

Practice Areas

- Corporate
- Corporate Governance
- Nonprofit & Tax-Exempt Organizations
- Private Equity

Education

- University of Pittsburgh School of Law, J.D., 2008
- SUNY–University at Buffalo, B.A., 2004

Bar Admissions

- Pennsylvania

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Holdings Inc.) in aspects of the \$1.1 billion sale of its “PQ” Performance Chemicals business to a partnership established by private equity firm Cerberus Capital Management, L.P. and a subsidiary of Koch Industries Inc.

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