

## BRENDON P. FRIESEN

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Brendon, a shareholder at Mansour Gavin LPA, holds licenses to practice law in Ohio and Illinois. His practice revolves around crafting effective legal strategies tailored to address the diverse business needs and markets of his clients. As an accomplished trial attorney, Brendon has successfully litigated numerous cases to verdict in various forums, including state and federal courts, arbitration proceedings, and international arenas. Brendon principally advises corporations and individuals in the following areas:

- [Mergers and acquisitions](#)
- [Banking and finance](#)
- [Healthcare](#)
- [Creditors' rights](#) (debt collection), receivership, and foreclosure
- [Franchising](#)
- Corporate start-up, structuring, capitalization, and governance
- Shareholder, member, and partnership dispute resolution and litigation
- Regulatory compliance and business counsel for [assisted living, nursing home, and residential care facilities](#)
- [Marijuana law and policy](#)
- Cannabis and CBD regulatory compliance
- Entertainment law
- Commercial law and transactions (Uniform Commercial Code), products liability, antitrust, and general business disputes
- Intellectual property transactions including licensing, registration, and enforcement for trademarks, copyrights, domains, patents, non-compete agreements, and trade secrets
- Real estate matters including the purchase and sale of real property, residential and commercial leasing, and county tax valuation complaints and appeals
- Construction law services encompassing negotiating and drafting construction contracts, warranty claims, addressing defects and negligence, as well as mechanics liens

Brendon serves as the chair of the firm's Business and Corporate Services Group and leads the marketing committee. He acts as the firm's liaison to the international

### Practice Areas

[Civil Litigation](#)  
[Intellectual Property](#)  
[Corporate and Business Law](#)  
[Real Estate and Land Use](#)

### Education

J.D., The Ohio State University  
Moritz College of Law  
B.A., Occidental College

### Involvement

Legal Netlink Alliance, U.S. Board President (2024-present); Vice-President (2022-2023); Director (2015-2022)

Recognized by Best Lawyers in America®

Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent rating

International Trademark Association, Member

Cleveland Water Polo Club, Director and Officer (2013-2023)

Aberdeen Community Master Association of Highland Heights, Board of Trustees



law group, [Legal Netlink Association](#) (LNA), where he holds the role of U.S. President. He previously served as Vice-President and a Director within the organization. Brendon's involvement extends to hosting the LNA fall meeting in Cleveland in October 2016.

Beyond his professional commitments, Brendon values family time and enjoys boating, fishing, golf and other sports. Originally from Southern California, Brendon played varsity high school and collegiate water polo and is a two-time NCAA All-American. He remains actively engaged in advancing the sport of water polo in the Cleveland area, serving as a director and officer with the [Cleveland Water Polo Club](#), supporting both youth and adult players.

## In the News

[Brendon Friesen Recognized in 2026 Edition of \*The Best Lawyers in America\*®](#)

[Friesen to Represent Mansour Gavin at Legal Netlink Alliance's Fall Meeting](#)

[Friesen Represents Firm at 2025 LNA Global Meeting in Chicago](#)

[Brendon P. Friesen Elected Board President of LNA North America](#)

[Brendon Friesen Recognized by 2025 \*Best Lawyers in America\*®](#)

[Mansour Gavin Lawyers Named to 2024 \*Best Lawyers in America\*®](#)

[Brendon Friesen Receives Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent Peer Review Rating](#)

[Friesen Named to 2023 \*Best Lawyers in America\*®](#)

[Brendon Friesen Serves as Panel Member at LNA's Annual Fall Meeting](#)

[Mansour Gavin Secures Medical Marijuana Processor Licenses for Ancient Roots and Cielo Processing on Appeal](#)

[Brendon Friesen to Speak at Upcoming Cleveland Real Estate Field Trip](#)

## Publications

[How Will Ohio's Adult Use Marijuana Legalization Impact Your Business?](#)

[Business Interruption Insurance Claims in the Wake of Covid-19](#)

[Is the More Act Any More Likely to Federally Legalize Marijuana in the U.S.?](#)

[USPTO Increases Brand Protection for Hemp Derived Products](#)

[Open for Business: Ohio's Legal Medical Marijuana Program is Up and Running. What Does that Mean for You?](#)

[Medical Marijuana in Ohio: Where are We Now?](#)

[Breaking the Stereotype: Medical Marijuana](#)

[Are "B Corps" the Future of Business?](#)