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Ben assists clients with international trade and customs matters, helping them navigate regulatory requirements governing the movement of goods, technology, and services across borders. His work includes matters involving the U.S. Department of Commerce's Export Administration Regulations (EAR) and the U.S. Department of State's International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR).

He works with businesses to understand and address the legal and operational considerations that arise in domestic and international commerce. He brings a practical, solutions-oriented approach to helping clients manage compliance obligations while supporting their business objectives.

Before joining the firm, Ben gained experience through a summer associate position with FBT Gibbons. During law school, he also served as offensive coordinator for the Transylvania University men's lacrosse team, developing the leadership, communication, and problem-solving skills that contribute to his client-focused approach.

Other Info About Ben

Education

University of Kentucky College of Law, J.D., 2026, *summa cum laude*

- Order of the Coif
- Staff Editor, Kentucky Law Journal, Vol. 113
- Production Editor, Kentucky Law Journal, Vol. 114
- Recipient of 12 CALI Awards for Highest grade in class

- Inaugural recipient of Robin Gwinn Academic Achievement Award

Swarthmore College, B.A., History, 2022

- Editor, Swarthmore Undergraduate History Journal
- National Security Archive Summer Research Internship

Courts

Kentucky Supreme Court, 2026

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