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John Utz to Discuss ERISA at Firm-Sponsored Employee Benefits Institute Conference

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Overland Park Convention Center, 6000 College Blvd., Overland Park, Kansas 66211

Spencer Fane attorney [John Utz](#) will speak at the 39th annual Employee Benefits Institute (EBI) Conference, a firm-sponsored event, on April 30 in Overland Park, Kansas.

Co-sponsored by the EBI of Kansas City and the UMKC School of Law, this conference provides hundreds of employee benefits professionals with an opportunity to learn the latest trends, regulations, and best practices within their field of work. Julia Vander Weele, Office Managing Partner of Spencer Fane Kansas City, currently serves on the EBI Committee.

At this year's conference, John will join other preeminent employee benefits thought leaders for the panel, ERISA and Its Legacy: Past, Present, & Future. The session will explore the history and evolution of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), lessons learned and impact on current significant issues, as well as perspectives on how ERISA may change over the next 50 years.

At Spencer Fane, John Utz utilizes a deep understanding of his clients' business models to build and implement effective and legally compliant employee benefit programs and executive compensation packages. He provides services critical to success, profitability, and employee recruitment and retention.

Learn more about the 2025 EBI Conference [here](#).