

# CRAIN'S CHICAGO BUSINESS

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## NOTABLE | LEADERS IN ACCOUNTING, CONSULTING & LAW

Meet the 135 professionals whose work shapes business, civic life and the courts. They include firm leaders, trial lawyers, tax advisers, restructuring specialists, corporate dealmakers, consultants and practice heads guiding clients through litigation, transactions, regulatory change and growth strategy. Their expertise spans healthcare, real estate, private equity, technology, financial services, energy, education and the nonprofit sector. Many lead teams, offices and national practices while advising clients on high-stakes matters. Together, these honorees reflect the breadth of Chicago's accounting, consulting and legal communities and their influence across the region and beyond.



**Justin Greis**

*CEO*  
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**Scope of work:** Greis founded the Chicago-based AI-powered management consulting firm, advising executives and boards on technology, cybersecurity, risk and strategy. He oversees firm strategy, client delivery, growth and enterprise-scale engagements.

**Biggest professional win:** Greis supported the design and execution of a unified cybersecurity and resiliency strategy for one of the nation's largest healthcare ecosystems, aligning a decentralized network around a common vision. He later founded Acceligen.

**Other contributions:** Greis serves on the National Association of Corporate Directors' board advisory faculty, Ravinia's executive committee and Indiana University Kelley School of Business dean's council and faculty.

