



## THE M&A ADVISOR

### Winners of the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual 40 Under 40 M&A Advisor Recognition Awards

#### I. Dealmaker Category

(Note that the Winners are listed in alphabetical order by last name)

First Name	Last Name	Title	Company
Brandon	Aebersold	Director	Lazard Freres
Anjali	Agarwal	Vice President	The Chartres Lodging Group
David	Berry	Partner	Flagship Ventures
Joseph S.	Berry, Jr.	Managing Director	Keefe Bruyette & Woods, Inc. (a Stifel Company)
Sameer	Bhargava	Managing Director and Director of Corporate Development	The Carlyle Group
Charles	Boguslaski	Managing Director	Carl Marks Advisory Group LLC
CJ	Brown	Managing Director	Blackstone
Mark	Buschmann	Managing Director	Blackstone
Wendy	Cai-Lee	Senior Managing Director, Head of Eastern Region	East West Bank
Ryan	Caldbeck	CEO	CircleUp
Alper	Cetingok	Managing Director, Investment Banking Co-Head, Security, Defense & Government Services Practice	Raymond James & Associates, Inc.
Ryan	Craig	Partner	Bertram Capital Management
Benjamin	Gordon	Managing Partner	BG Strategic Advisors
Justin	Hand	Managing Director and Head of Business Development	Provident Healthcare Partners
Gokce	Kabatepe	Managing Director	Raiffeisen Investment Finansal Danışmanlık Hizmeti
Andrew	Kline	Managing Director	Park Lane
Linos	Lekkas	Managing Director	Citi
Adrianna	Ma	Managing Director	General Atlantic
Manish	Madhvani	Managing Partner	GP Bullhound
Sean	Madnani	Senior Managing Director	The Blackstone Group
Justine	Mannering	Managing Director	Business Development Asia
Shirish	Nimgaonkar	Managing Director	C.W. Downer & Co
Greg	Nossaman	Managing Director	The McLean Group
Jamie	O'Connell	Managing Director	Blackstone
Kevin	Palamara	Managing Director of Mergers & Acquisitions	Provident Healthcare Partners
Sam	Powers	Co-Head of Media, Communications and Internet - Americas	UBS

Brian D.	Price	Vice President and Chief Operating Officer	Mesirow Financial Global Markets - Investment Banking
William	Pruellage	Co-President	Castle Harlan Inc.
Eric	Reiter	Partner	Brentwood Associates
Matthew	Roberson	Principal	SC&H Capital
Stephen	Rossi	Founder and Managing Partner	CounterPoint Capital Partners, LLC
Eric	Roth	Managing Director	Lazard Middle Market
Scott	Schneider	Senior Vice President	Deloitte CRG
Kyle	Shonak	Senior Vice President, Portfolio Manager, Special Opportunities	Salus Capital Partners
Steven	Sugarman	Managing Member	COR Capital LLC
Geoffrey	Teillon	Principal	Pouschine Cook Capital Management, LLC
Tim	Wolfe	Director	Financial Technology Partners
Ian	Wooden	President	IJW Management Inc.
Suzanne	Yoon	Managing Director	Versa Capital Management, LLC
Steven	Zuckerman	Managing Director	Farlie Turner & Co.

## II. Legal Advisor Category

(Note that all the Winners are listed in alphabetical order by last name)

First Name	Last Name	Title	Company
Mark	Adkins	Partner	Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP
Christian	Atwood	Partner	Choate, Hall & Stewart LLP
David	Bernsohn	Partner	Duane Morris LLP
Giovanni	Caruso	Partner	Loeb & Loeb LLP
D. Brock	Denton	Partner	Keating Muething & Klekamp PLL
Pablo	Ferrante	Partner	Mayer Brown LLP
Joseph	Frasca	Senior Corporate Counsel	EMC Corporation
Eduardo	Gallardo	M&A Partner	Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP
C. Andrew	Gerlach	Partner	Sullivan & Cromwell LLP
Sartaj	Gill	Partner	Davis Polk & Wardwell
Matthew	Gilroy	Partner	Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP
Lewis	Grimm	Partner	Jones Day
Steven	Haas	Partner	Hunton & Williams LLP
Justin	Hamill	Partner	Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP
Ryan	Harris	Partner	McDermott Will & Emery LLP
Yosbel	Ibarra	Shareholder	Greenberg Traurig
Margaret	Isa Butler	Of counsel	Greenberg Traurig

Teddy	Kapur	Attorney at Law	Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP
Karyn	Koiffman	Partner	Baker & McKenzie
Sophie	Lamonde	Partner	Stikeman Elliott LLP
Lisa	Laukitis	Partner	Jones Day
Amanda	Linett	Partner	Stikeman Elliott LLP
Jeffrey	Litle	Partner	Jones Day
Nicholas P.	Luongo	Partner	Latham & Watkins
Christina	Melendi	Partner	Bingham McCutchen LLP
Adam	Moses	Partner	Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP
Chris	Nugent	Partner	Goodwin Procter LLP
Jon	Oram	Partner	Proskauer Rose LLP
Christian	Pilkington	Partner; Head of EMEA Financial Restructuring and Insolvency Practice	White & Case LLP
Tim	Rampe	Partner	Davis Graham & Stubbs LLP
Graham	Robinson	Partner	Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP
Benjamin	Roth	Partner	Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz
Daniel	Saval	Partner	Brown Rudnick LLP
Kevin	Schulz	Partner	Foley & Lardner LLP
George	Shuster	Partner	WilmerHale
Venu	Talanki	Shareholder	Vedder Price
Keith	Townsend	Partner	King & Spalding
Brad	Vaiana	Partner	Winston & Strawn LLP
Ken	Young	Partner	Dechert LLP
Alan	Zoccolillo, Jr.	Partner	Baker & McKenzie

### III. Service Professionals Category

(Note that all the Winners are listed in alphabetical order by last name)

First Name	Last Name	Title	Company
Jason	Abbott	Managing Director	FTI Consulting
Ozgur	Aksoy	Managing Partner	Alfa Investment
Christopher	Alberta	Managing Director	Conway MacKenzie, Inc.
Leigh	Ann Schultz	Managing Director	Riveron Consulting
John	Bly	Managing Partner	LB&A, Certified Public Accountants, PLLC

Alexander	Cohen	Chief Executive Officer	Liberty SBF
Mark	Coleman	Managing Partner	Laurus Transaction Advisors
Melissa	Coopersmith	SVP, Business Development	BMC Group
Robert	Crisafulli	Managing Director	Mesirow Financial Consulting
Christopher M.	DeMayo	Senior Manager	WithumSmith+Brown, PC
Paul	Edwards	Managing Director	Stax Inc.
Carlos	Ferreira	Partner, Transaction Advisory Services	Grant Thornton LLP
Steven	Fleming	Director	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Sylvie	Gadant	Principal	Rothstein Kass
Timothy	Garnett	Partner	Avascent
Savannah	George	Vice President of Media Relations	IBISWorld
Katie	Goodman	Managing Partners	GGG Partners, LLC
Michael	Grant	Vice President	Willis
Nick	Gruidl	Partner	McGladrey LLP
Paul	Hoffman	Senior Vice President	Dresner Partners
Randall	Hottle	Senior Manager	Deloitte Consulting LLP
Anthony	Jackson	Principal	Deloitte CRG
Brian	Kennedy	Senior Managing Director, Global Head of Energy & Natural Resources, Strategic Communications	FTI Consulting
Osman	Khan	Managing Director, Transaction Advisory	Alvarez & Marsal
Tim	Lynch	Partner	Joele Frank, Wilkinson Brimmer Katcher
Nishant	Machado	Managing Director	Mackinac Partners LLC
Laura	Marcero	Managing Director	Huron Consulting Group
Scott	Mashuda	Managing Director	River's Edge Alliance Group, LLC
Michael	Paley	Managing Director	Focus Financial Partners
Puneet	Pamnani	SVP & Chief Strategy Officer	PRGX Global, Inc.
John	Potter	Partner	PwC
Asish	Ramchandran	Principal	Deloitte Consulting LLP
Jay	Rittberg	Vice President	AIG
Pavle	Sabic	Applications Specialist - Research	S&P Capital IQ
Manav	Singh	Founding Partner	SOAPProjects, Inc
Barry	Smith	Managing Director	Pine Hill Group
Matt	Sondag	Director	West Monroe Partners
Dominic	Spiri	Director	Terra Firma Capital Partners
Matthew	Steele	Managing Director	Mesirow Financial Consulting
Eric ("Rick")	Yarger	Managing Director	Ernst & Young Capital Advisors

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