



## **BREAKING NEWS**

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## **Winners Announced for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual 40 Under 40 Recognition Awards Recipients to be Recognized on June 24<sup>th</sup> at the Roosevelt Hotel**

**NEW YORK, APRIL 30<sup>th</sup>** - The M&A Advisor is pleased to announce the winners of the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual 40 Under 40 Recognition Awards in each of the categories of Dealmaker, Legal Advisor and Service Provider.

The M&A Advisor, renowned globally for its recognition and presentation of leading M&A, financing and turnaround professionals, created this recognition awards program to promote mentorship and professional development amongst the emerging business leaders.

The 2014 40 Under 40 Award Winners have been chosen for their accomplishments and contribution from a pool of prominent nominees by an independent judging panel of distinguished business leaders. The 2014 Judges included: Gregory Bedrosian, CEO, Redwood Capital Group; Tom Berg, Managing Director, FMV Opinions, Inc.; Laura Brank, Partner and Russia Practice Head, Dechert; Jack Butler, Executive Vice President, Hilco Global; Richard Chesley, Partner, Co-Chair of Restructuring Practice, DLA Piper; Brent Earles, Senior Vice President, Allegiance Capital Corp.; John Emanoilidis, Partner and Co-Head of M&A Practice, Torys LLP; Scott M. Estill, Partner, Heidrick & Struggles; Gilbert Harrison, Chairman & CEO, Financo, Inc.; Peter S. Kaufman, President, Gordian Group, LLC; Justine Mannering, Director, Business Development Asia; Laura Marcero, Managing Director, Huron Consulting Group; Gregory Milmoie, Partner, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP; Martin Okner, President & CEO, S. H. Martin and Company, Inc.; and Barry W. Ridings, Vice Chairman of US Investment Banking, Lazard.

“In 2010 we initiated the 40 UNDER 40 Awards to recognize the emerging leaders of the M&A, Financing and Turnaround industries” said David Fergusson, President of The M&A Advisor. “It is our belief that this group of accomplished women and men will have a significant effect on the advancement of our industry. And it is our great pleasure to recognize them and provide a forum for them to meet and engage with one another.”

On Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, The M&A Advisor will host a black tie Awards Gala at the Roosevelt Hotel in Manhattan, in conjunction with the 2014 Emerging Leaders Summit – an exclusive event pairing 40 Under 40 winners together with their mentors and other stalwarts, to introduce the 40 Under 40 Award Winners to the business community and celebrate their achievements. [Click Here](#) to view the Summit event profile.

**A complete list of the 2014 40 Under 40 Award Winners is to follow. For more information, please contact The M&A Advisor at 718 997 7900.**

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**Winners of the 5<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)**

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Company</b>
Prabhu	Antony	Sr. Vice President	Sett & Lucas
Jamie	Baird	Managing Director	Blackstone
Garrett	Baker	President	Waller Capital Partners
Justin	Balciunas	Managing Director	Signal Hill
Luke	Barber	VP, Corporate Development	Pro Mach, Inc.
Philip	Borden	General Partner	Riverside Partners
Jason	Bross	Executive Director, Head of Strategic Projects and Capital Markets	The International Investment Group, LLC
Scott	Bushkie	CBI, M&AMI Principal	Cornerstone Business Services, Inc.
Rolando	Capinpin, Jr.	Director	Z Capital Partners
Scott	Chabina	Director	Carl Marks Advisory Group
Julia	Chasson	Associate	Lynx Equity Limited
Nicholas	Christopher	Partner	LaSalle Capital
Chris	Churchill-Smith		Axes Capital
Taylor	Curtis	Director	MHT MidSpan
Alberto	del Pilar	Managing Director	ButcherJoseph & Co.
John	Farr	Managing Director	Columbia West Capital, LLC
Craig	Gibson	Managing Director	TM Capital
Michael	Goss	Regional Managing Director, Central Region	Generational Equity
Sanjay	Gupta	Executive Director	Adveq
John	Gustafson	Managing Director	CFO Capital
Jeff	Haughton	Managing Director	Financial Technology Partners
David	Hull	Partner	Renovo Capital, LLC
Brian	Johnson	Managing Director	Commerce Street Capital, LLC
Mike	Kelley	Vice President	Cascadia Capital
Rebecca	Leiba	Senior Managing Director	Provident Healthcare Partners, LLC

Dan	Lipson	Partner	Rotunda Capital Partners
Andrew	Male	Director	Western Reserve Partners LLC
Victor	Masaya	Principal	The Presidio Group
Douglas	McDonald	Senior Vice President	The Seaport Group, LLC
Steve	Moon	Managing Director	Duff & Phelps Securities, LLC
Nicholas	Muscato	Corporate Development Leader	Humana Inc
John	Nesland	Managing Director, Co-Head of Midstream / MLPs	UBS
Adam	Oakley	Director	Mesirow Financial
Brett	Rochkind	Managing Director	General Atlantic
Christopher	Roop	VP, Corporate Development	Perrigo
Brendan	Ryan	Managing Director	Raymond James
Joseph	Schneider	Director	KPMG Corporate Finance LLC
David	Tcholakian	Head of Consumer Products & Retail - Americas	UBS
Robbert	Vorhoff	Managing Director	General Atlantic
Jason	White	Senior Vice President	Tegris Advisors

## II. Legal Advisor Category

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

First Name	Last Name	Title	Company
Alexander	Aber	Partner	Foley Hoag LLP
Jeffery	Atkin	Partner	Foley & Lardner LLP
Abigail	Bomba	Partner	Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson
Joshua	Brody	Partner	Kramer Levin Naftalis and Frankel
Jason	Casella	Partner	Jenner & Block LLP
Michael	Civale	Partner	Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP
Chris	Converse	Partner - Corporate	Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP
David	Dean	Member	Cole, Schotz, Meisel, Forman & Leonard, P.A.
Garrett	Fail	Business Finance & Restructuring Partner	Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP
Brad	Faris	Partner	Latham & Watkins
Jared	Fishman	Partner	Sullivan & Cromwell LLP
Brooke	Gillar	Partner	Lowenstein Sandler LLP
Breck	Hancock	Partner	Goodwin Procter
Rees	Hawkins	Partner	Choate, Hall & Stewart LLP
Alexandre	Jarry	Lawyer	Jarry Girard Lawyers & Business counselors L.L.P.
Faith	Jones	Senior Counsel	Walton & Walton LLP

Josh	Klatzkin	Partner	Goodwin Procter
Frank C.	Koranda, Jr.	Partner	Dentons US LLP
Jason	Kropp	Partner	WilmerHale
Marion	Leydier	Partner	Sullivan & Cromwell LLP
Allison	Liff	Corporate Partner (Banking & Finance)	Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP
Janice	Liu	Partner	Bingham McCutchen LLP
Mark	Lopez	Shareholder	Greenberg Traurig
Ryan	Miske	Partner	Faegre Baker Daniels
Michael	Moeddel	Partner	Keating Muething & Klekamp PLL
Jonathan	Morris	Partner and co-head of the Mergers and Acquisitions Practice	Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP
Geoff	Rahie	Partner	Winston & Strawn, LLP
Jordan	Rosenbaum	Partner	Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP
Adam	Schaeffer	Partner	Jones Day
Michael	Schnipper	Partner	Nixon Peabody LLP
Matthew A.	Schwartz	Partner	Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP
Gregory	Seltzer	Partner	Ballard Spahr LLP
Peter	Serating	Partner	Skadden
Daniel	Serota	Shareholder	Greenberg Traurig
Jonathan	Shepard	Partner	Pryor Cashman LLP
Jason	Silvera	Partner	Latham & Watkins LLP
Betsy	Thelen	Partner	Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg LLP
Phillip	Torrence	Partner	Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn
Wendy	Yan	Partner	Faegre Baker Daniels
Claire	Zikovsky	Partner	Stikeman Elliott LLP

### III. Service Provider Category

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

First Name	Last Name	Title	Company
Sami	Altaher	Executive Director	FGI
Jason	Asper	Principal	Deloitte
Tony	Bellagamba	Vice President of Global Sales	BMC Group/SmartRoom
Matthew	Beresh	Managing Director	Mackinac Partners
Phillip	Casper	Vice President	AIG
Jeff	Chernosky	Senior Principal	Mercer
Sergio	Costa	Managing Director	Ernst & Young Capital Advisors, LLC
Matthew	Diaz	Senior Managing Director	FTI Consulting
Nick	Donkar	Deals Partner	PwC

Will	Engelbrecht	Principal	Deloitte
Tom	Ewers	Senior Director	West Monroe Partners
Taryn	Fisher		Climate Change Capital
Brian	Fleming	Vice President	Investor Group Services
Jonathan	Gilbert	Managing Director	Crystal & Company
Brian	Grant	Managing Director	Conway MacKenzie
Paul	Huygens	Principal	Province, Inc.
Mark	Iammartino	Managing Director	MorrisAnderson
Albert	Kass	Executive Vice President, Corporate Restructuring Services	KCC LLC
William	Kersh	Director	Riveron Consulting
Jennifer	Leary	Partner	CliftonLaronAllen LLP
Scott	Linch	Partner-in-Charge Private Equity & Transaction Advisory Services	Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP
Gaurav	Malhotra	Principal	Ernst & Young
Andrew	Miller	Partner	PwC
Jeffrey	Miller	Managing Director	Valuation Research Corp.
Dan	Ogdon	Senior Vice President of Customer Experience for Act	Swiftpage
Rick	Oppedisano	VP, Global R&D and Marketing	BluePhoenix Solutions
Andrew	Patz	President	EHS Support LLC
Matt	Porzio	Vice President of Strategy & Product Marketing	Intralinks
Chris	Rhodes	Deals Partner	PwC
Kevin	Robbins	Co-Founder, Managing Director	Wolf Den Associates LLC.
Robert	Rosenberg	Managing Director	Houlihan Lokey
David	Rush	Senior Managing Director	FTI Consulting
Kirk	Sanderson	Vice President	Aon Transaction Solutions
Andrew	Siegel	Partner	Joele Frank
Devin	Talbott	Co-Founder & Managing Partner	Enlightenment Capital
Robert	Tuchscherer	Managing Director, Co-Head of Underwriting	Golub Capital
Travis	Vandell	CEO and Co-Founder	UpShot Services LLC
Tamara	Vasquez	Vice President, Private Equity & Investment Banking Operations and Analytics	S&P Capital IQ
Josh	Warren	VP - Global Risk, Technology, Marketing, Innovation	Equity Risk Partners
Ryan	White	Managing Partner	PRICE FOR PROFIT