

Haynes and Boone Transactions Honored with 2019 Americas M&A Atlas Awards

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Three transactions handled by Haynes Boone lawyers were selected as middle-market “deals of the year” by the Global M&A Network.

“We are honored to have received this recognition, which speaks to the firm’s proficiency in handling middle-market deals and providing strategic solutions for our clients,” said [Jennifer Wisinski](#), chair of Haynes Boone’s Business Transactions Department.

Blucora acquires 1st Global

The Global M&A Network selected the following transaction as the U.S. Corporate M&A Deal of the Year (in the \$100-\$300 million category):

A Haynes Boone team led by Dallas Partner Jan Sharry represented Blucora Inc. in its acquisition of 1st Global Inc., a tax-focused wealth management company based in Dallas, for \$180 million.

She was assisted by Partners Ryan Cox and [Dan Malone](#) and Associates Michael Pritchard, David Lightstone and Omar Shariff. New York Partners [Madelyn Calabrese](#) and [Daren Domina](#) advised Blucora on regulatory issues. Partners [Paul Amiel](#) and [Sakina Foster](#) and Associate [Laura Shapiro](#) advised the client on financing for the transaction. Partner [Susan Wetzel](#), Counsel [Chris Kang](#) and Associate [Scott Thompson](#) advised Blucora on employee benefits and executive compensation matters.

Corporación POK acquired by Nucor Corporation

This transaction was selected as Mexico Deal of the Year (middle-market) by the Global M&A Network:

A multi-office team of lawyers led by Partner [George Y. Gonzalez](#) represented equity owners of Corporación POK, S.A. de C.V. (POK) in the sale of stock to Nucor Corporation (Nucor).

The remainder of the team consisted of: Partners [Edgar Klee](#), [Jason Habinsky](#), [John Eldridge](#), [Odean Volker](#), [Alberto de la Peña](#), [Mitchell Miller](#), [Ken Bezozo](#), and [Gavin George](#), Counsel [Ed Lebow](#), Associates [Valisa Berber-Thayer](#), [Mauricio Reynoso](#), [Don Shiman](#), [Fernanda Ruizesparza](#), [Michael Scanlon](#) and [Joel Gonzalez](#).

NRG Energy acquires retail electricity and natural gas assets of Stream Energy

The Global M&A Network selected the transaction as Energy M&A Deal of the Year (middle-market):

A Haynes Boone team led by Partner [Bill Kleinman](#) represented Stream Energy in the sale of its retail electricity and natural gas business to NRG Energy Inc. for \$300 million plus working capital in an all-cash transaction.

Along with Bill Kleinman, Stream was represented by Haynes Boone Partner [Jennifer Wisinski](#) and Associates Brandon McCoy and [Zach Burnett](#).

Haynes Boone's M&A Practice Group has comprehensive experience handling middle-market deals, having helped clients close more than 500 transactions in the last five years, with an aggregate value exceeding \$40 billion. The firm routinely represents private equity firms, closely held corporations, founders, large financial institutions and Fortune 500 public companies. The M&A team prides itself on crafting strategic solutions that advance clients' business objectives by anticipating and evaluating the roadblocks and opportunities that clients face on the way to closing a deal successfully.

Haynes Boone is an international corporate law firm with offices in Texas, New York, California, Charlotte, Chicago, Denver, Washington, D.C., London, Mexico City and Shanghai, providing a full spectrum of legal services in energy, technology, financial services and private equity. With more than 575 lawyers, Haynes Boone is ranked among the largest U.S.-based firms by *The National Law Journal*, *The American Lawyer* and *The Lawyer*. It also ranks among the nation's most recommended law firms by general counsel, according to BTI Consulting Group's "Most Recommended Law Firms 2019" report.