

D CEO Selects Two Haynes and Boone Transactions as 'Deals of the Year'

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Haynes Boone worked on two separate M&A transactions involving beverage companies that received “Deal of the Year” awards from *D CEO* and the Association for Corporate Growth.

The two awards went to:

- Constellation Brands Acquires Four Corners Brewing Co. - \$25 million to \$149 million category
- Cold Spring Brewing Co. Acquires Carolina Beverage Group - \$150 million to \$999 million category

The transactions are described below:

Constellation Brands Acquires Four Corners Brewing Co.

Partner [Tom Harris](#) and Associates Brandon McCoy and [Bryan Diebels](#) represented Four Corners Brewing Company LLC, a Dallas-based brewery founded in 2012, in its sale and merger into a subsidiary of Constellation Brands, Inc., a public company.

"Haynes Boone was a highly valued partner in our transaction and offered valuable advice and assistance. They were very responsive throughout the life of the deal," said Four Corners Co-Founder Greg Leftwich.

Cold Spring Brewing Co. Acquires Carolina Beverage Group

A Haynes Boone team led by [Tom Harris](#) and Brandon McCoy represented Carolina Beverage Group, a contract beverage manufacturer and portfolio company of SunTx Capital Partners, a Dallas-based private equity firm, in its sale to Cold Spring Brewing Company, a portfolio company of Brynwood Partners. The Haynes Boone team for this transaction also included [Sam Lichtman](#), [Paul Amiel](#), [Monika Sanford](#), [Chris Kang](#), [Don Shiman](#), [Scott Thompson](#), Annie Chen, and Brett Moore.

SunTx, which invests in middle-market manufacturing, distribution and service companies, acquired a majority interest in Carolina Beverage Group and worked closely with the management team to execute a series of growth and operational initiatives, including a multimillion-dollar investment to create a manufacturing and distribution facility in Fort Worth.

To view the full list of finalists for the M&A Awards, click [here](#).

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