

Haynes and Boone Deals Named Finalists for Annual M&A Advisor Awards

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The M&A Advisor has selected two deals handled by Haynes Boone lawyers as finalists for the 18th Annual M&A Advisor Awards.

The awards will be presented during the 2019 M&A Advisor Summit in New York on Nov. 19.

The M&A Advisor selected the following deal as a finalist for “Financials Deal of the Year,” “Technology Deal of the Year (\$100MM-\$250MM),” and “M&A Deal of The Year (\$100MM-\$250MM)”:

Acquisition of 1st Global Inc. by Blucora Inc.

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.

The M&A Advisor also selected the following for the “Private Equity Deal of the Year (\$75MM-\$100MM)

Acquisition of Spectrum Solutions and Go-2 Fulfillment by DW Healthcare Partners

Haynes Boone lawyers represented a product development, custom designer, and manufacturer of medical-related containers and packaging solutions company in the sale of a majority of its equity.

The Haynes Boone team was led by Partner Blaine Statham, with significant contributions by Partner [Ken Bezozo](#), Associates Chase Proctor, Catherine Cope, Brett Moore, [Don Shiman](#) and Counsel [Lauren White](#).

To see the full list of finalists, click [here](#).

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.

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