

## Haynes Boone Partners Beckert and Bobo Listed as D CEO M&A Award Finalists

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February 24, 2025 Brent Beckert, Kellie Bobo, Bryan Diebels, Joshua Reisman, Janet Wyse

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*D CEO* has listed Haynes Boone Partners [Brent Beckert](#) and [Kellie Bobo](#) as finalists for [2025 Attorney of the Year, to be named at the 12th Annual Mergers and Acquisitions Awards](#). Haynes Boone is the only firm to have two finalists in the category.

The firm's representation of [Applied Avionics](#) in its sale to Loar Group is also listed as a finalist for Deal of the Year in the \$250-\$999M category. The deal team was led by Beckert with support from Associates [Bryan Diebels](#), [Joshua Reisman](#) and [Janet Wyse](#).

*D CEO* and the Association for Corporate Growth – DFW honor the top dealmakers, acquisitions, dispositions and other financial transactions from the past year at the annual spring awards ceremony.

This announcement follows Beckert's receipt of the [Americas Rising Star Dealmakers Award](#) from the Global M&A Network earlier this month at the M&A Atlas Awards.

Bobo was also the recipient of the [15th Annual Emerging Leaders Award](#) by the M&A Advisor last June.