

Haynes Boone Wins 2 M&A Advisor Awards for Corporate and Energy Transactions

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The M&A Advisor honored Haynes Boone in two categories at the organization's 24th annual awards for the firm's work on a pair of deals, each valued at over \$350 million.

The firm won the Energy Deal of the Year (Over \$100M) for representing [Nabors Industries Ltd.](#) (NYSE: NBR) in its agreement to acquire Parker Wellbore in exchange for 4.8 million shares of Nabors common stock, valued at approximately \$472 million, including debt.

Nabors Industries is a global leader in the oilfield services industry, providing advanced drilling solutions and rig services in key markets around the world. The acquisition of Parker Wellbore expanded the company's high-margin, capital-efficient drilling solutions, while enhancing its geographic footprint internationally.

The deal team was led by Partner [Arthur Cohen](#) with support from Partners [Bruce Newsome](#), [Zachary Burnett](#) and [Kellie Bobo](#) as well as Partner [Cameron Scales](#), Associate [Janet Wyse](#) and Foreign Associate [Sergio Guerrero](#).

The firm also won the Corporate/Strategic Deal of the Year (\$250M-500M) for representing [Applied Avionics, Inc.](#), a leading U.S. manufacturer of avionics interface solutions for aerospace and defense platforms, in connection with its sale to Loar Group, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Loar Holdings Inc. (NYSE: LOAR), for approximately \$385 million in cash.

Since 1968, Applied Avionics has been a leader in designing and manufacturing highly engineered avionics interface solutions, with its VIVISUN® and NEXSYS® brands preferred by major industry players. Under the terms of the agreement, Loar acquired all outstanding equity interests in Texas-based Applied Avionics in an all-cash transaction.

Partner [Brent Beckert](#) led the deal team with support from Partner [Bryan Diebels](#) and Associates [Joshua Reisman](#) and [Janet Wyse](#).

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 \$50 billion. The firm routinely represents private equity firms, closely held corporations, founders, large financial institutions and Fortune 500 public companies.