

## Haynes Boone Wins ACG Houston Deal of the Year for \$1.4B Energy Transaction

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ACG Deal of the Year

A transaction assisted by Haynes Boone was named Deal of the Year in the Overall category as well as the Exploration & Production (Upstream) category at this year's Association for Corporate Growth Houston Seventh Annual Awards Ceremony.

In the winning deal, a multidisciplinary team led by Partner [Jeremy Kennedy](#) served as lead counsel to Chesapeake Energy Corporation in the [sale of the Brazos Valley region of its Eagle Ford asset to WildFire Energy I LLC for \\$1.425 billion](#). The sale involved approximately 377,000 net acres and 1,350 wells in the Brazos Valley region.

The deal team also included Partners [Stephen Grant](#), [Mary Mendoza](#), [Kraig Grahmann](#), [Raquel Alvarenga](#) and Associates [John Craven](#) and [Will Johnson](#).

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The awards ceremony, according to [ACG Houston](#), “is focused on celebrating Houston’s booming middle-market deal community.” The event honors “the deals and dealmakers who drive M&A resulting in economic and corporate growth, strategic impact, capital formation and the advancement of meaningful business relationships.” Eligible deals closed in 2023 and were only considered if they had a “reasonably relationship to the Greater Houston area.

Three other deals on which Haynes Boone served as buyer’s counsel were also nominated for awards, including:

- Business Services Deal of the Year: [Acquisition of Exigent Group Limited by Morae Global Corporation](#)
- E&P Deal of the Year: [Acquisition of Percussion Petroleum Operating II, LLC by Callon Petroleum Company](#)
- Oilfield Services Deal of the Year: [Acquisition of Siren Energy by Liberty Energy](#)

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