

Haynes Boone Wins Multiple Middle Market Deal Awards

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The Global M&A Network has honored Haynes Boone LLP with two Middle Market Deal of the Year Awards.

At the 2023 M&A Atlas Awards, held April 28 at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D.C., Haynes Boone was recognized for handling the “food & beverage” and “energy & services” deals of the year.

“We honor the successes of top performing leaders and dealmakers; and congratulate them on their vision and excellence for executing value-creating transactions,” said Shanta Kumari, CEO and global group editor at Global M&A Network.

Below are details about the winning deals.

Energy & Services Deal of the Year

Haynes Boone served as counsel to Penta Operating, LLC, in the sale of a number of Jack’s Convenience Stores and an oil change and car wash to an affiliate of Monfort Companies.

Partners [Brent Beckert](#) and [Greg Samuel](#) and Associate Rachael Williams served as M&A counsel for Penta, with assistance from Partner [Raquel Alvarenga](#) (Labor/Employment), Counsel [Scott Thompson](#) (Benefits), Partners [Mary Mendoza](#) (Environmental), [David Taubenfeld](#) (Insurance) and [Brad Holdbrook](#) (Real Estate), and Associates [Maddie Ballard](#) (Real Estate) and [Eli Brook](#) (M&A).

Food & Beverage Deal of the Year

A deal team led by Partner Megan Gess represented Denner Vineyards, a producer of critically acclaimed wines from California's Central Coast, in the sale of its business to E. & J. Gallo Winery.

Gess was assisted in the transaction by Associates [Hayley Hervieux](#), Matthew Thompson, Maseo Brown (M&A) and a cross-practice team that included: Partner [Tamara Devitt](#) (Labor & Employment); Partner [Randy Colson](#) and Associate [Annie Allison](#) (Intellectual Property); Partner [Mitch Miller](#) (Trust & Estates); and Partner [Laura Martone](#) and Associate [Robin Ladd](#) (Finance).

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.