

Benesch Deal Announced as Finalist for 9th Annual M&A Advisor Awards

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The M&A Advisor has announced the 2010 finalists for the 9th Annual M&A Awards. A deal completed by Benesch was named a finalist for the “Middle Market Deal of the Year”; “Corporate/Strategic Acquisition of the Year”; and “Consumer and Retail Products Deal of the Year” categories.

The M&A Advisor Awards honor excellence in deal-making. An independent body of industry experts will be judging the awards and winners will be announced at the 9th Annual M&A Awards Gala and Summit at the New York Athletic Club in New York City on December 14, 2010. This premiere event brings together over 400 of the leading M&A dealmakers, deal team members and key service providers in an exclusive gathering.

“It is important to recognize accomplishments in deal-making,” said Roger Aguinaldo, CEO of The M&A Advisor. “In 2010, despite the continued challenging economic conditions, Benesch has demonstrated that excellence leads to successful transactions.”

Megan Mehalko, Chair of Benesch's Corporate & Securities Practice Group, added, “We are honored to have one of our deals named an M&A Awards finalist. Our M&A practice continues to be a strength of the firm, and we value the opportunities we have had to complete deals with many of our clients in 2010.”

About The M&A Advisor

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About Benesch

Benesch is an eight-time winner of the NorthCoast 99 Award - Best Places to Work, and was recognized in 2010 by The Plain Dealer as being one of Northeast Ohio's Top 75 Places to Work. With offices in Cleveland, Columbus, Indianapolis, Philadelphia, Shanghai, White Plains and Wilmington, Benesch's practice and industry groups include Business Reorganization, Compensation & Benefits, Construction, Commercial Finance & Banking, Corporate & Securities, Litigation, Energy, Health Care, Intellectual Property, Labor & Employment, Private Equity, Public Finance, Public Law, Real Estate & Environmental, Tax, Transportation & Logistics, and Estate Planning & Probate. For more information, visit www.beneschlaw.com.

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