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## Chamberlain Hrdlicka Wins Two Deal of the Year Awards at the 24th Annual M&A Advisor Awards

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Chamberlain Hrdlicka is proud to announce that two client transactions led by the firm were honored as winners at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual M&A Advisor Awards held on November 19 in New York City. The awards program honors the professionals whose achievements have established an exceptional benchmark for dealmaking excellence. This year's finalists were chosen from over 1,000 nominations, demonstrating the extensive scope and caliber of expertise throughout the industry.

Chamberlain was recognized as winners in the following categories:

## Corporate/Strategic Deal of the Year

The acquisition of East Texas Oil and Gas Assets by Buckhorn Productions.

This transaction was led by Chair of the firms Tax Planning and Business
Transactions group Habeeb Hobbs Gnaim, with a major contribution from Jack
Najarian, whose efforts were instrumental to closing the deal. The team also included
Matt J. Stirneman, Jack Li, Marianne Standley, Greg Henson, and William Cowan
whose work played key roles throughout the transaction.

## Information Technology Deal of the Year

The acquisition of Applied Value Technologies, Inc. (US), Applied Value Technologies B.V. (Netherlands), and Applied Value Technologies Ptd. Ltd. (Singapore) by Wipro Ltd. (India).

The transaction was led by Scott A. Augustine, Erica L. Opitz, and Joan M. McCallum. Key contributors included Aly Dossa, Mark Lubin, Marcus Burnside, and Keegan McCaster.

We are honored to see our clients transactions recognized among the top deals of the year, said Larry A. Campagna, managing shareholder of Chamberlain Hrdlicka. These awards are a testament not only to our clients strategic visions, but also to the dedication and skill of our deal teams across practices and offices.

Overall, seven transactions, with six led by Gnaim and one led by the team of Augustine, Opitz and McCallum, were recognized as finalists in 15 Deal of the Year categories. The firms continued recognition highlights its expanding role as a trusted advisor in transactions across industries, continuing its tradition of excellence in client service, innovation, and results-driven counsel. In addition to this years awards, the



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firm was named M&A Law Firm of the Year at the 23rd Annual M&A Advisor Awards in 2024.

View the full list of award winners for the 24th Annual M&A Advisor Awards here.

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