

## CONGRATULATIONS

### DEAL WINNERS & OUTSTANDING FIRM FINALISTS *of the Year*

*Winners Honored at*

**10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL NETWORKING GALA**  
**JULY 19, 2018.**  
The Metropolitan Club of New York.

Global M&A Network congratulates transactional award winners and outstanding firm finalists of the world's most prestigious, the Turnaround Atlas Awards for completing a wide-variety of restructuring and distressed M&A deals.

Covering 5 continents, and evaluating over 320 eligible deals, the winners are selected in various categories of industry/sectors, investors, corporate, restructuring styles, regional and global transactional awards from small, middle-to large cap segments.

**PRESTIGE:** Winning the independently governed awards, equates to achieving the "Gold Standard of Performance" standing in the industry and markets, validating the firm and team excellence.

#### **WHAT to DO? NEXT STEPS** ☺

Congrats on making distinguished group finalists nominees. If you advised on award winning transaction, or as a firm finalist nominee, kindly confirm your participation and bookings for the forum and awards gala dinner to network + celebrate your success.



#### **Restructuring + Distressed Investing Intelligence Forum | 9.00 am, July 19, 2018.**

Join the forum to debate and discover solutions impacting the restructuring industries.

**i-PARTICIPATE CONFIRMATION**, as speaker, sponsor + attendee and winner!

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## INDUSTRY RESTRUCTURING, *Awards Winners*

*Standards: Best value-creating restructuring, troubled asset sales or acquisitions, in or out of court, cross-border or domestic.*

### CONSUMER

#### CONSUMER PRODUCTS RESTRUCTURING *of the YEAR*

**WINNER:** Highview Capital and Victory Park Capital Advisors acquisition of Katy Industries.

#### FOOD & BEVERAGE RESTRUCTURING *of the YEAR*

**WINNER:** TerraVia Chapter 11 restructuring and acquisition by Corbian.

#### RETAIL SERVICES RESTRUCTURING *of the YEAR* | LARGE *Qualified as value above 500 million USD.*

**WINNER:** Payless Shoesource restructuring.

#### RESTAURANT & HOSPITALITY RESTRUCTURING *of the YEAR*

**WINNER:** Souplantation & Sweet Tomatoes (Garden Fresh) restructuring and acquisition by Cerberus Capital, subsequent sale to Perpetual Capital and CR3 Capital.

### ENERGY

#### ENERGY RESTRUCTURING *of the YEAR* | LARGE *(Qualified as value above 500 million USD.)*

**WINNER:** Vanguard Natural Resources restructuring.

#### ENERGY RESTRUCTURING *of the YEAR* | MID-MARKET *(Qualified as value 250 to below 500 million USD.)*

**WINNER:** Forbes Energy Services Pre-Packaged Plan of Reorganization.

#### ENERGY RESTRUCTURING *of the YEAR* | SMALL MID-MARKET *(Below 250 million USD.)*

**WINNER:** Northstar Offshore Ventures, subsidiary of Orinoco Natural Resources acquires oil and gas assets from Northstar Offshore Group.

#### RENEWABLE ENERGY RESTRUCTURING *of the YEAR*

**WINNER:** Northern Pacific Group led investor group including Hercules Capital and DGB Investments acquire assets including European operations of Sungevity from bankruptcy (Solar Spectrum).

#### CLEANTECH ENERGY RESTRUCTURING *of the YEAR*

**WINNER:** Aquion Energy Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization, acquisition by affiliate of China Titans Energy Technology Group.

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### MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT RESTRUCTURING *of the YEAR*

**WINNER:** Scout Media Holdings Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization and acquisition by CBS Sports Digital, affiliate of CBS.

### FINANCIAL SERVICES RESTRUCTURING *of the YEAR*

**WINNER:** J.G. Wentworth Pre-Packaged Chapter 11 Restructuring.

### TECH & SERVICES RESTRUCTURING *of the YEAR*

**WINNER:** Ciber restructuring and acquisition by HTC Global

## HEALTHCARE

### HEALTH CARE SERVICES RESTRUCTURING *of the YEAR*

**WINNER:** 21st Century Oncology Holdings Pre-negotiated Chapter 11 Restructuring.

### PHARMA & MEDICAL DEVICES RESTRUCTURING *of the YEAR*

**WINNER:** Halt Medical restructuring and acquisition by Murray Enterprise and s3 Ventures.

### DIAGNOSTICS SERVICES RESTRUCTURING *of the YEAR*

**WINNER:** Bostwick Laboratories Chapter 11 restructuring and acquisition by Poplar Healthcare.

## INDUSTRIALS

### INDUSTRIAL RESTRUCTURING *of the YEAR*

**WINNER:** ABC Disposal Services Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization.

### INDUSTRIAL SERVICES RESTRUCTURING *of the YEAR*

**WINNER:** Chellino Crane restructuring and acquisition by M-L Holdings Company.

### MINING & RESOURCES RESTRUCTURING *of the YEAR*

**WINNER:** U.S. Steel Canada restructuring and acquisition by Bedrock Industries.

## LOGISTICS, TRANSPORT & INFRASTRUCTURE

### AVIATION & SERVICES RESTRUCTURING *of the YEAR*

**WINNER:** Kenya Airways financial restructuring.

### SHIPPING & SERVICES RESTRUCTURING *of the YEAR*

**WINNER:** Ultrapetrol (Bahamas) Pre-Packaged Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization.

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**PRE-PACK or PRE-NEGOTIATED  
RESTRUCTURING, Award Winners**

*Standards: Best value-creating pre-pack, pre-negotiated or pre-arranged Chapter 11 reorganization.  
Entity must survive in part or per core operations.*

**PRE-PACK RESTRUCTURING of the YEAR** | *Qualified as value below 250 million USD.*  
**WINNER:** Perfumania Holdings restructuring.

**PRE-PACK RESTRUCTURING of the YEAR** | *Qualified as value 250 to 750 million USD.*  
**WINNER:** Nuverra Environmental Solutions restructuring.

**PRE-PACK RESTRUCTURING of the YEAR** | *Qualified as value above 750 million below 1 billion USD.*  
**WINNER:** Roust Corporation restructuring.

**PRE-PACK RESTRUCTURING of the YEAR** | *Qualified as value above a billion USD.*  
**WINNER:** Gymboree Corp pre-negotiated restructuring.

**OUT of COURT  
RESTRUCTURING, Award Winners**

*Standards: Best value-creating non-judicial restructuring. Entity must survive in part or per core operations.*

**OUT of COURT RESTRUCTURING of the YEAR** | **SMALL MARKETS.** *(Value below 250 million USD.)*  
**WINNER:** Seville Farms financial restructuring and refinance.

**OUT of COURT RESTRUCTURING of the YEAR** | **MID-MARKETS** *(Value 250 million to below billion USD.)*  
**WINNER:** JD Byrider restructuring.

**OUT of COURT RESTRUCTURING of the YEAR** | **LARGE** *(Value above billion million USD.)*  
**WINNER:** J. Crew Group debt restructuring.

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**SPECIAL SITUATION**

**M&A DEAL, Awards Winners**

*Standards: Best value-creating sale of troubled assets in course of restructuring, in or out of court from North Americas region.*

**SPECIAL SITUATION M&A DEAL • SMALL MID MARKETS**

SPECIAL SITUATION M&A DEAL *of the YEAR* | *Qualified as value below 25 million USD.*

**WINNER:** Accubuilt acquisition by SPV Coach (Armbruster Stageway).

SPECIAL SITUATION M&A DEAL *of the YEAR* | *Qualified as value 25 to 50 million USD.*

**WINNER:** Chieftain Sand and Proppant restructuring and acquisition by Mammoth Energy Services.

**SPECIAL SITUATION M&A DEAL • MIDDLE MARKETS Segments**

SPECIAL SITUATION M&A DEAL *of the YEAR* | *Qualified as value 50 to 100 million USD.*

**WINNER:** Ignite Restaurant Group (Joe's Crab Shack) acquisition by affiliates of Landry's Inc.

SPECIAL SITUATION M&A DEAL *of the YEAR* | *Qualified as value 100 to 250 million USD.*

**WINNER:** Angelica Corporation restructuring and acquisition by KKR Credit Advisors.

**SPECIAL SITUATION M&A DEAL • LARGE Segments**

SPECIAL SITUATION M&A DEAL *of the YEAR* | *Qualified as value 250 to 500 million USD.*

**WINNER:** SquareTwo Financial Services sale to Resurgent Holdings, an affiliate of Sherman Financial Group.

SPECIAL SITUATION M&A DEAL *of the YEAR* | *Qualified as value above 500 million USD.*

**WINNER:** Fairfax Financial and Sagard Capital Partners acquire assets of Performance Sports Group under Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act and Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code.

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**CHAPTER 11 RESTRUCTURING Awards Winners**

*Standards: Best value-creating Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization.*

**CHAPTER 11 RESTRUCTURING • SMALL MID MARKETS Segments**

CHAPTER 11 RESTRUCTURING *of the YEAR* | *Qualified as value below 25 million.*

WINNER: Big Apple Circus restructuring and acquisition by Compass Partners.

CHAPTER 11 RESTRUCTURING *of the YEAR* | *Qualified as value 25 to below 100 million USD.*

WINNER: Gander Mountain Company restructuring and acquisition by Camping World.

**CHAPTER 11 RESTRUCTURING • MIDDLE MARKETS Segments**

CHAPTER 11 RESTRUCTURING *of the YEAR* | *Qualified as value 100 to below 250 million USD.*

WINNER: Vanguard Healthcare restructuring.

CHAPTER 11 RESTRUCTURING *of the YEAR* | *Qualified as value 250 to below 500 million USD.*

WINNER: Optima Specialty Steel restructuring.

CHAPTER 11 RESTRUCTURING *of the YEAR* | *Qualified as value 500 million to below a billion USD.*

WINNER: Ultra Petroleum Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization.

**CHAPTER 11 RESTRUCTURING • LARGE + MEGA Segments**

CHAPTER 11 RESTRUCTURING *of the YEAR* | *Qualified as value 1 to below 5 billion USD..*

WINNER: Republic Airways Holdings restructuring.

CHAPTER 11 RESTRUCTURING *of the YEAR* | *Qualified as value 5 billion to below 15 billion USD.*

WINNER: Peabody Energy restructuring.

CHAPTER 11 RESTRUCTURING *of the YEAR* | *Qualified as value above 15 billion USD.*

WINNER: SunEdison & Subsidiaries restructuring.

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## CORPORATE

### TURNAROUND, *Award Winners*

*Standards: Best value-creating in or out of court restructuring. Entity must survive in part or per core operations.*

## **CORPORATE TURNAROUND** • SMALL MID MARKETS Segments

CORPORATE TURNAROUND *of the YEAR* | *Qualified value up to 25 million USD.*

WINNER: Color Communications turnaround, and out of court acquisition by CM Acquisition.

CORPORATE TURNAROUND *of the YEAR* | *Qualified value above 25 and below 100 million USD.*

WINNER: Valuepart restructuring.

## **CORPORATE TURNAROUND** • MIDDLE MARKETS Segments

CORPORATE TURNAROUND *of the YEAR* | *Qualified value 250 to below 500 million USD.*

WINNER: Triple Five Energy Resources non-judicial debt restructuring.

CORPORATE TURNAROUND *of the YEAR* | *Qualified value 500 to below billion USD.*

WINNER: Frigoglass restructuring.

## **CORPORATE TURNAROUND** • LARGE - MEGA Segments

CORPORATE TURNAROUND *of the YEAR* | *Qualified value from 1 to 5 billion USD.*

WINNER: CHC Group Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization.

CORPORATE TURNAROUND *of the YEAR* | *Qualified value above 5 billion USD.*

WINNER: LINN Energy Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization.

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CROSS BORDER  
SPECIAL SITUATION M&A DEAL *Award Winners*

CROSS BORDER SPECIAL SITUATION  
M&A DEAL *of the YEAR* | SMALL MARKETS (Value: Below 50 million USD.)  
WINNER: Boohoo acquires Nasty Gal.

CROSS BORDER SPECIAL SITUATION  
M&A DEAL *of the YEAR* | SMALL MID MARKETS (Value: 50 - 100 million USD.)  
WINNER: Tamra Mining joint venture between LCR Group, CCI US and Earth Ground Worldwide acquire CS Mining Group.

CROSS BORDER SPECIAL SITUATION  
M&A DEAL *of the YEAR* | MID MARKETS (Value: 100 - 250 million USD.)  
WINNER: Eastern Outfitters sale of Eastern Mountain Sports and Bob's Stores under section 363 of the bankruptcy code to Sports Direct International plc.

CROSS BORDER SPECIAL SITUATION  
M&A DEAL *of the YEAR* | LARGE MID MARKETS (Value 250 – 750 million USD.)  
WINNER: Macquarie Capital together with Techint Engineering and Construction acquisition and financing of Norte III project from Abengoa.

CROSS BORDER SPECIAL SITUATION  
M&A DEAL *of the YEAR* | LARGE (Value above 750 million USD.)  
WINNER: Arrium restructuring and acquisition by GFG Alliance.

REFINANCING, *Award Winners*  
Standards: Best growth supporting refinance transaction. Entity must survive in part or per core operations.

REFINANCING DEAL *of the YEAR* | MID-MARKETS  
WINNER: Arhaus refinance with Monroe Capital and PIMCO Corporate & Income Opportunity Fund.

REFINANCING DEAL *of the YEAR* | LARGE  
WINNER: Gateway Casinos & Entertainment, portfolio company of Catalyst Capital refinancing.

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## PRIVATE EQUITY

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#### **PRIVATE EQUITY TURNAROUND • SMALL MID MARKETS Segments**

PRIVATE EQUITY TURNAROUND *of the YEAR* | *Qualified as value below 25 million USD.*

**WINNER:** Point Blank Enterprises, portfolio company of JLL Partners acquires Short Bark Industries.

PRIVATE EQUITY TURNAROUND *of the YEAR* | *Qualified as value above 25 to 50 million USD.*

**WINNER:** Kingswood Capital acquires Versar.

PRIVATE EQUITY TURNAROUND *of the YEAR* | *Qualified as value above 50 to below 100 million USD.*

**WINNER:** CST Industries Holdings restructuring and acquisition by Solace Capital.

#### **PRIVATE EQUITY TURNAROUND • MIDDLE MARKETS Segments**

PRIVATE EQUITY TURNAROUND *of the YEAR* | *Qualified as value above 100 to below 250 million USD.*

**WINNER:** Knight Energy Chapter 11 Reorganization and recapitalization led by Clearlake Capital Group and includes management and the Knight family.

PRIVATE EQUITY TURNAROUND *of the YEAR* | *Qualified as value above 250 million to below 500 million USD.*

**WINNER:** SH 130 Concession restructuring and takeover by Strategic Value Partners.

#### **PRIVATE EQUITY TURNAROUND • LARGE - MEGA Segments**

PRIVATE EQUITY TURNAROUND *of the YEAR* | *Qualified as value above 500 million to below a billion USD.*

**WINNER:** Adeptus Health Chapter 11 restructuring and acquisition by Deerfield Management.

PRIVATE EQUITY TURNAROUND *of the YEAR* | *Qualified as value above a billion USD.*

**WINNER:** Brookfield Asset Management acquisition of TerraForm Global and TerraForm Power from SunEdison.

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**REGIONAL MARKETS**

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The restructured company must survive in part or per core operations post restructuring; or as an acquired asset by investors.*

**AFRICA**

**TURNAROUND of the YEAR**

WINNER: Edcon judicial restructuring.

**ASIA PACIFIC**

**TURNAROUND of the YEAR**

WINNER: PT Bumi Resources restructuring.

**EUROPE • WESTERN**

**TURNAROUND of the YEAR**

WINNER: Premier Oil restructuring.

**EUROPE • EASTERN**

**TURNAROUND of the YEAR**

WINNER: Metinvest restructuring.

**CENTRAL AMERICA**

**TURNAROUND of the YEAR**

WINNER: Cap Cana debt restructuring.

**LATIN AMERICA**

**TURNAROUND of the YEAR**

WINNER: La Araucana debt restructuring.

**COMMUNITY REVIVAL**

**TURNAROUND of the YEAR**

WINNER: ESML Holdings Chapter 11 Reorganization and acquisition by Chippewa Capital Partners (Mesabi Metallics Company).

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## CROSS BORDER

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### **CROSS BORDER TURNAROUND** • SMALL MID MARKETS Segments

CROSS BORDER TURNAROUND *of the YEAR* | *Qualified value 5 million and below 100 million USD.*

WINNER: Vitamin World Chapter 11 Section 363 sale to Feihe International.

CROSS BORDER TURNAROUND *of the YEAR* | *Qualified value 100 and below 250 million USD.*

WINNER: EMAS CHIYODA Subsea Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization and acquisition by Subsea 7.

### **CROSS BORDER TURNAROUND** • MIDDLE MARKETS Segments

CROSS BORDER TURNAROUND *of the YEAR* | *Qualified value 250 and below 500 million USD.*

WINNER: Emeco judicial restructuring, recapitalization, and merger with Andy's Earthmovers and Orionstone.

CROSS BORDER TURNAROUND *of the YEAR* | *Qualified value above 500 million and below 1 billion USD.*

WINNER: Boart Longyear restructuring and recapitalization led by Centerbridge Partners and including Ares and Ascribe Capital.

### **CROSS BORDER TURNAROUND** • LARGE - MEGA Segments

CROSS BORDER TURNAROUND *of the YEAR* | *Qualified value 1 billion to 2.5 billion USD.*

WINNER: Global A&T Electronics restructuring.

CROSS BORDER TURNAROUND *of the YEAR* | *Qualified value 2.5 billion to 5 billion USD.*

WINNER: Odebrecht Óleo e Gas judicial restructuring.

CROSS BORDER TURNAROUND *of the YEAR* | *Qualified value above 5 billion USD.*

WINNER: Abengoa judicial restructuring and recapitalization.

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**TURNAROUND • SMALL MID MARKETS Segments**

TURNAROUND of the YEAR | *Qualified as value below 50 million USD.*

WINNER: International Technical Coatings Chapter 11 restructuring (ITC Manufacturing)

TURNAROUND of the YEAR | *Qualified as value 50 to below 100 million USD.*

WINNER: California Proton Treatment Center Chapter 11 restructuring and recapitalization.

**TURNAROUND • MIDDLE MARKETS Segments**

TURNAROUND of the YEAR | *Qualified as value 100 to below 250 million USD.*

WINNER: Resilience Capital Partners in partnership with LBC Credit Partners acquires National Label Company.

TURNAROUND of the YEAR | *Qualified as value 250 to below 500 million USD.*

WINNER: Violin Memory restructuring and acquisition by Soros Fund Management.

TURNAROUND of the YEAR | *Qualified as value 500 to below 750 million USD.*

WINNER: Erickson Incorporated Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization.

**TURNAROUND • LARGE - MEGA Segments**

TURNAROUND of the YEAR | *Qualified as value 1 to below 5 billion USD.*

WINNER: Ocean Rig UDW Restructuring.

TURNAROUND of the YEAR | *Qualified as value 5 to below 10 billion USD.*

WINNER: Avaya Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization.

TURNAROUND of the YEAR | *Qualified as value above 10 billion USD.*

WINNER: Caesars Entertainment Operating Company Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization (Caesars Entertainment.).

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**OUTSTANDING INVESTORS**

*of the YEAR, Distinguished Nominees:*

GLOBAL DISTRESSED DEBT

INVESTOR *of the Year*

Centerbridge Capital Partners  
KKR Special Situations  
GSO Capital Partners  
Oaktree Capital Management  
Strategic Value Partners

U.S PRIVATE EQUITY

TURNAROUND FIRM *of the Year*

Aterian Investment Partners  
Clearlake Capital  
Resilience Capital Partners  
Solace Capital  
Victory Park Capital Advisors

LITIGATION FINANCE FIRM *of the Year*

Bentham IMF  
Burford Capital  
Harbour Litigation Funding  
Vannin Capital

GLOBAL PRIVATE EQUITY

TURNAROUND FIRM *of the Year*

Apollo Global Management  
Centerbridge Capital Partners  
Cerberus Capital Management  
Oaktree Capital Management  
The Catalyst Capital Group

U.S LENDER *of the YEAR*

Middle Markets *(Non-bank lending entities.)*

Ares  
Ascribe Capital  
Cerberus Business Finance  
Monroe Capital

**OUTSTANDING TURNAROUND CONSULTING**

**FIRMS** *of the YEAR, Distinguished Nominees:*

TURNAROUND CONSULTING

FIRM *of the YEAR* | GLOBAL (LARGE)

AlixPartners  
Alvarez & Marsal  
Ankura Consulting  
FTI Consulting  
Zolfo Cooper

TURNAROUND CONSULTING

FIRM *of the YEAR* | CREDITORS

Berkeley Research Group  
FTI Consulting  
Zolfo Cooper

TURNAROUND CONSULTING

FIRM *of the YEAR* | USA MIDDLE MARKETS

CR3 Partners  
Conway Mackenzie  
GlassRatner Advisory & Capital Group  
KPMG  
MacKinac Partners  
Opportune

TURNAROUND CONSULTING

FIRM *of the YEAR* | BOUTIQUE

Kalo Advisors  
MorrisAnderson & Associates  
Novo Advisors

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**OUTSTANDING  
RESTRUCTURING FIRMS**

*of the YEAR, Distinguished Nominees:*

RESTRUCTURING INVESTMENT BANK  
*of the YEAR | GLOBAL (LARGE)*

Evercore  
Houlihan Lokey  
Lazard Frères  
Moelis & Co  
PJT Partners  
Rothschild

RESTRUCTURING LAW FIRM  
*of the YEAR | GLOBAL (LARGE)*

Davis Polk & Wardwell  
Jones Day  
Kirkland & Ellis  
Milbank Tweed Hadley & McCloy  
Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom  
Weil Gotshal & Manges  
White & Case

RESTRUCTURING INVESTMENT BANK  
*of the YEAR | USA MIDDLE MARKETS*

Carl Marks Advisors  
Imperial Capital  
KPMG  
Miller Buckfire  
SSG Capital Advisors

RESTRUCTURING LAW FIRM  
*of the YEAR | GLOBAL (MIDDLE MARKETS)*

Baker McKenzie  
Dentons  
DLA Piper  
Greenberg Traurig  
King Wood Malleson

RESTRUCTURING INVESTMENT BANK  
*of the YEAR | CREDITORS*

Centerview  
Houlihan Lokey  
Jefferies  
Moelis & Co  
PJT Partners

CREDITORS RESTRUCTURING  
LAW FIRM *of the YEAR*

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld  
Brown Rudnick  
Davis Polk & Wardwell  
Latham & Watkins  
Milbank Tweed Hadley & McCloy  
Morrison & Foerster

RESTRUCTURING INVESTMENT BANK  
*of the YEAR | BOUTIQUE*

Chiron Financial  
Equity Partners HG  
Farlie Turner & Co (Bayshore Partners)  
The DAK Group

RESTRUCTURING LAW FIRM  
*of the YEAR | USA MIDDLE MARKETS*

DLA Piper  
Foley & Lardner  
Lowenstein Sandler  
Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones

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RESTRUCTURING FIRMS**

*of the YEAR, Distinguished Nominees:*

U.S REAL ESTATE RESTRUCTURING  
ADVISOR *of the YEAR*

A&G Realty Partners  
Hilco Real Estate  
Keen-Summit Capital Partners  
RCS Real Estate Advisors

U.S BANKRUPTCY ADMINISTRATIVE  
SERVICES PROVIDER *of the YEAR*

BMC Group  
Donlin Recano & Company  
Epiq Bankruptcy Solutions  
Kurtzman Carson Consultants  
Prime Clerk

VALUATION | USA Mid-Markets  
SERVICES PROVIDER *of the YEAR*

GlassRatner Advisory & Capital Group  
Gordon Brothers Valuations  
Great American Group (B. Riley Financial)  
Loughlin Management Partners

TAX & ACCOUNTING  
FIRM *of the YEAR*

Deloitte  
Ernst & Young  
Grant Thornton  
KPMG  
PwC

CRISIS COMMUNICATIONS  
FIRM *of the YEAR*

Gagnier Communications  
Joele Frank  
Kekst and Company  
Sitrick and Company

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## TURNAROUND ATLAS AWARDS

**WINNERS:** Relevant Information

**GALA:** 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala Dinner, July 19, 2018. | New York.

### **INDEPENDENT GOVERNANCE & SELECTION** *Process*

Winners are selected independently from eligible short-list of competitors on performance evaluation metrics such as: financial variables including debt restructure and complexity; organizational – operations, management restructure; sector/markets; jurisdiction; resiliency; stakeholder/community impact; brand value; leadership among transaction and category relevant criteria.

### **WINNERS CIRCLE** *Celebration:*

Winners of the prestigious awards are officially honored at the gala and trophy presentation ceremony, held following the **Restructuring & Distressed Investing Intelligence Forum, held on July 19, 2018.**

### **ANNUAL AWARDS GALA**

Welcome to the annual celebration of the world's most exclusive, competitive, and prestigious industry awards. The following guide will help prepare you to enjoy, connect and celebrate your achievements.

<b>Access</b>	Prior confirmation is required. Guest registration rate includes access to Forum meeting held earlier, followed with gala networking cocktail, three-course dinner, staged ceremony, plus related marketing materials – official winner circle release, logos, photos.
<b>Check-in:</b>	Business card is required.
<b>Attire:</b>	Business formal required, Black-tie recommended.
<b>Winner Remarks:</b>	Kindly limit your award acceptance remarks to maximum of 2 minutes.
<b>Photos:</b>	Photographer is available for personal photos with colleagues, family, or friends.
<b>Trophy:</b>	Coveted trophy is made of crystal. Custom box is available for secure transport.

### **WINNER** *Information*

**Leaders & Professional Award Recipients:** The recipient must personally attend the gala ceremony to accept their individualized trophy accolade.

**Outstanding Firm Award Winners:** winners are announced from short-list of top contenders for each unique category. Only one firm is honored as a winner for category of award. Firm representatives are able to accept the accolade on behalf of the team.

**NEW:** Starting this year, we will have a short write-up on the firm's that are honored as a winner at the gala ceremony. Promotional materials – logo, photos, etc., are made available to award winning firms free of any fees.

**Transaction Awards:** Naturally each deal consists of several advisors. Trophy is presented (1st) Corporate or private equity buyer, and the nominee; (2) the debtors key advisors; (3) followed by the creditor, equity and relevant advisors.

If no deal team advisor accepts winner trophy at the gala dinner for award winning transactions, then the category is removed from the official press release announcement. If you are part of award winning transaction, contact us and please be sure to confirm team representatives for the forum and awards gala.

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