

# A General Counsel's Tips for Integrating Post-Merger

## *News*

In 2017, Mid-America Apartment Communities Executive Vice President and General Counsel Rob Del Priore was tasked with leading the post-merger integration of his company and Post Properties, Inc.

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## Thompson & Knight Assists Stabilis with Share Exchange Transaction

### *News*

Thompson & Knight LLP advised Stabilis Energy, LLC in connection with a share exchange transaction with American Electric Technologies, Inc.

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## Rent-A-Center to Be Acquired by Vintage Capital for \$15 Per Share in Cash

### *News*

The transaction represents a total consideration of

approximately \$1.365 billion, including net debt, the companies said in a news release.

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## **Dealmakers Increasingly Optimistic About M&A Market and U.S. Economy in Dykema Survey**

### ***Insight***

Respondents to Dykema's 13th Annual M&A Outlook Survey expressed an overall bullish viewpoint of the economy and U.S. M&A market, bringing a new level of optimism, not seen in several years.

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## **Analysis: Office Depot/Staples 'Cluster' Key to FTC Case**

### ***Analysis***

Regulators fighting the merger plan of Office Depot and Staples face a decision from a judge that may hinge on the veracity of the government's relevant product market, reports Policy and Regulatory Report, a Mergermarket Group company.

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# Justice Department Sues to Block Merger of Halliburton and Baker Hughes

## *News*

The Justice Department has sued to stop Halliburton Co. from acquiring oilfield services rival Baker Hughes, the Associated Press and CNBC are reporting.

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# Firm Releases Global M&A Roundup With League Tables of Legal Advisors

## *White Paper*

After a record year for M&A in 2015, 16.2% higher than 2007's previous peak, there has been a cooling down period at the start of 2016m reports Mergermarket in its global M&A roundup.

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# Latham & Watkins Advises Checkpoint in \$443 Million Acquisition By CCL Industries

## **News**

Checkpoint Systems, Inc., a leading global supplier of merchandise availability solutions for the retail industry, has announced that it has entered into a definitive agreement to be acquired by an affiliate of CCL Industries Inc.

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# Kirkland Counsels EIG on Its \$500M Equity Commitment to Rice Midstream Holdings

## **NEWS**

Rice Energy Inc. has completed a \$375 million equity investment by EIG Global Energy Partners, on behalf of EIG managed funds, into Rice Midstream Holdings.

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# Latham & Watkins Advises NBTY on Vitamin World Sale

## **NEWS**

NBTY, Inc., a global leader in vitamins, nutritional

supplements and sports and active nutrition, has announced that it has entered into a definitive agreement to sell its U.S. retail business, Vitamin World, to Centre Lane Partners.

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## **Quarles and Brady Partner Andre Fiebig Publishes Two Books**

### **NEWS**

Andre Fiebig, a partner at Quarles & Brady, authored two books on antitrust law issues for Thomson Reuters and the American Bar Association.

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## **Nexstar Wins Media General in \$4.6 Billion Deal**

### **NEWS**

Nexstar announced plans to merge with Media General, edging out publisher Meredith to consummate a deal valued at \$4.6 billion.

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# Global M&A Roundup Shows 'Perfect Storm for Acquisition Finance'

## *White Paper*

Law firm Skadden Arps Slate Meagher holds on to the number one spot for deal value for another year while Latham & Watkins jumps from fourth to second last year.

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# *Cardoni v. Prosperity Bank:* Useful Contracts Law Teaching Case

## *Article*

A Houston attorney discusses a useful teaching case for people drafting merger-and-acquisition agreements, and related employment agreements.