### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

# 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.

### 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.