

Winstead a Finalist for the 13th Annual M&A Advisor Awards

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Dallas, TX, Sep. 15, 2014 — Law firm Winstead PC is named among the finalists for the 13th Annual M&A Advisor Awards. Winstead was selected from the nominees in the first stage of evaluation and will be considered by an independent panel of judges in charge of selecting the award winners in various categories. The M&A Advisor Awards recognize the leading dealmakers and firms in mergers and acquisitions, financings and related transactions. Winstead is being considered as a finalist for the representation of the owners of Future Telecom, Inc., which was sold to Tower Arch Capital, LP, a private equity sponsor. The deal closed in January of 2014 and is a finalist in the M&A Award category of Technology, Media, Telecom Deal of the Year (Between \$10MM and \$100MM). The winners for the various M&A Deals of the Year categories will be announced at the 13th Annual M&A Advisor Awards Gala on Nov. 17, 2014, at the New York Athletic Club. For more information on the 13th Annual M&A Awards, go to: maadvisor.com.

Winstead's corporate attorneys represent clients in all industry sectors, including energy, financial services, technology, light and heavy manufacturing, chemicals, retail and hospitality. Clients range from entrepreneurs to well-established public and private companies and institutions. **Shareholder John Rutherford** was the lead attorney on the Future Telecom sale and says Winstead has experienced a steady increase in private equity, joint venture and M&A work, including five deals in the billion dollar range in the past 24 months.

Winstead PC is among the largest business law firms in Texas. Winstead attorneys and consultants serve as trusted advisors to mid-market and large businesses, providing a core range of legal services that are critical to their operation and success. Winstead currently has offices in Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio, and The Woodlands, Texas; Charlotte, North Carolina; New Orleans, Louisiana and Washington, D.C. For detailed information about Winstead, visit winstead.com.

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