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## **Baker Donelson Named Finalist in Multiple Categories for the 24th Annual M&A Advisor Awards**

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**Baker Donelson has been selected as a finalist in several categories for the 24th Annual M&A Advisor Awards. These prestigious awards, presented by The M&A Advisor, recognize the leading transactions, firms, and professionals in the mergers and acquisitions field.**

Baker Donelson is being recognized for its role as legal counsel to IMC Logistics – the largest marine drayage provider in the nation – in a strategic partnership agreement with one of its longtime customers, Kuehne+Nagel, in acquiring 51 percent of the company. Baker Donelson has been named a finalist in the following categories:

- Law Firm of the Year
- Industrials Deal of the Year (Over \$1B)
- Cross-Border Deals of the Year (Over \$1B)
- M&A Deals of the Year (\$1B to \$5B)

"Being named a finalist for M&A Advisor of the Year is a tremendous honor that reflects the high-stakes, high-impact transactions we've been privileged to lead," said Tonya Mitchem Grindon, chair of the Firm's Business Department and lead attorney for the recognized transaction. "At Baker Donelson, we approach every deal with a deep commitment to our clients' strategic goals, combining legal precision with practical business insight. This recognition is a testament to our team's dedication, the strength of our client relationships, and our Firm's philosophy of delivering exceptional client service and results in every engagement."

The M&A Advisor Awards are widely regarded as the benchmark for excellence in dealmaking. This year's finalists were chosen from a competitive pool of candidates and represent the highest standards of performance and innovation in the M&A landscape.

The winners will be announced at the Black-Tie Awards Gala during the 2025 Future of Dealmaking Summit on November 18 and 19 in New York City, which will convene over 500 industry leaders for thought leadership sessions, on-camera interviews, and one-on-one networking opportunities.

For more information about the awards and the full list of finalists, visit [www.maadvisor.com](http://www.maadvisor.com).