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**40 UNDER 40 AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED
RECIPIENTS TO BE RECOGNIZED AT THE AWARDS GALA ON JULY 26 IN LOS ANGELES**

NEW YORK, JULY 13, 2010 — [The M&A Advisor](#) today announced the winners and runners up of the inaugural 40 UNDER 40 M&A Advisor Recognition Awards.

The M&A Advisor, renowned globally for its recognition of leading M&A, financing and turnaround professionals, created this event to promote mentorship and professional development amongst the emerging business leaders.

The 2010 40 Under 40 Award winners have been chosen for their accomplishments and expertise from a pool of international nominees by an independent judging panel of distinguished business leaders.

“We’ve been recognizing transactions and teams for their achievements over the past decade. This is the first time we will be recognizing individuals — the up and coming leaders still under the age of 40 — who’ve been handling the M&A, financing and turnaround transactions behind the scenes. I look forward to meeting all of them in person and bestowing upon them The M&A Advisor’s highest individual achievement,” says Roger Aguinaldo, CEO and founder of The M&A Advisor.

On Monday July 26th, The M&A Advisor will host a televised black tie Awards Gala at The Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel in Los Angeles to introduce the 40 Under 40 Award winners to the business community and celebrate their achievements.

A complete list of the winners and runners up can be found below.

Since 1998, The M&A Advisor has been connecting professionals in the mergers and acquisitions, distressed investing and related financial industries through its leading conferences and awards galas, M&A Alerts newsletter and online community. For more information on The M&A Advisor, please contact 1.877.99.MERGE (1.877.996.3743) or www.maadvisor.com.

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Winners of the 2010 40 UNDER 40 M&A Advisor Recognition Awards

Rit Amin

Alex Backer
Maki Bara
Matthew Begley

Director

Founder and CEO
Managing Partner & Co-Founder
President

Chris Cerimele

Nathan Cook
Allison Dent
Jason Duzan
Gregg Eisenberg
Jeff Fagnan
Ian Fay
Theresa Fette
Casey Fleck
Peter Friedman
Mark Grossmann
Meagan Hardcastle
Stephen Johnston
Warren Jolly

Director

Managing Director
CEO
Managing Director
Partner and Executive Committee Member
Partner
Founding Partner
CEO
Partner
Partner
Partner, Corporate Practice
Director
CEO
Founder and CEO
Managing Director & Head of Healthcare
Managing Director
President and CEO
Chief Executive Officer
Partner
Managing Partner
Senior Vice President
Managing Director
Vice President - Wealth Management Advisor

Jonathan Korngold
Peter Laurinaitis
Samuel Lawrence
Jeremy Lurey
Michael Maxworthy
Heather McCormick
Bruce Munster
Gary Rabishaw
Ira Ravitz
Matt Sachse
Ron Shah
Neil Shroff
Chris Simms
Brette Simon
Leonard Tannenbaum
Michael Torkin
David Turetsky
Ashley Turner
Loc Van
Marc Viscogliosi

Principal
Founder and Managing Partner
Managing Director
Founder and CEO
Partner
CEO
Partner
Partner
Founder, Owner
Director
Principal

David Wang

Jennifer Yount

Senior Vice President

Partner

Houlihan Lokey

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Chartres Lodging Group, LLC
Siemens First Capital Commercial Finance

Houlihan Lokey

AlixPartners LLC
Global M&A
Glencoe Capital
Benesch Friedlander Coplan & Aronoff LLP
Atlas Venture
Odin Advisors LLC.
Provident Trust Group
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP
Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP.
Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP
O'Keefe & Associates
SmartSynch, Inc.
Affiliate Media Inc.
General Atlantic
The Blackstone Group
GigaBeam
Plus Delta Consulting, LLC
Marlin & Associates
Credo Law Partners
Morgan Stanley
Intrepid Investment Bankers
Merrill Lynch
Pagemill Partners, LLC
Jina Ventures Inc.
Orion Capital Group, Inc.
CWH Company, LLC
Jones Day
Fifth Street Finance Corp.
Shearman & Sterling LLP
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP
Ashley Turner
M&A Capital, LLC
Viscogliosi Bros., LLC

Houlihan Lokey

Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker, LLP



Runners Up of the 2010 40 UNDER 40 M&A Advisor Recognition Awards

Anita Antenucci	Senior Managing Director	Houlihan Lokey
Michael Boone	Senior Vice President	Houlihan Lokey
Michael Collins	Vice President	Jordan, Knauff & Co.
John Cryan	Partner	Fortuna Advisors LLC.
Thomas Dollhopf	Partner	Marwit Capital
Jennifer Hill	Principal/Recruiter	JHill's Career Consulting & Staffing Services, LLC
James Kelly	Partner	Nixon Peaboy
Scott Kolbrenner	Managing Director	Houlihan Lokey
Simon Lyons	Executive Director	UBS
Alex Meshechok	Managing Director & Co-Managing Partner	CSG Partners
Douglas Mintz	Partner	Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLC.
Oliver Moses	Senior Managing Director	MTS Health Advisors
Navin Nagrani	Senior Vice President	Hilco Real Estate
Lawrence Perkins	President/Founder	EI Molino Advisors. Inc
Scott Richardson	Managing Director	Houlihan Lokey
Enzo Villani	President and CEO	Villani Advisors
Boris Von Bormann	President & CEO	Accessio
J. Martin Willhite	Partner	Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP
Kristin Winford	Managing Director - Operations	Mesirow Financial Consulting LLC.
Steven Zuckerman	Managing Director & Head of Special Situations Group	Farlie Turner