



Gray Reed Wins M&A Advisor “Deal of the Year” Award for Patriot Erectors Transaction

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The M&A Advisor honored the [majority capitalization of Patriot Erectors by Hillstar Capital and Ranch Creek Partners](#), a transaction on which Gray Reed advised, as the “M&A Deal of the Year (\$25MM – \$50MM)”. The announcement was made at the 17th Annual M&A Advisor Awards Gala on Nov. 6, 2018, in New York City.

The transaction was also one of five finalists in the “Industrials Deal of the Year (\$10MM – \$50MM)” category.

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Gray Reed attorneys involved in the Patriot Erectors deal were [Wes Dorman](#), [Dan Kroll](#), [Austin Carlson](#), [Catherine Chlebowski](#), [Brock Niezgoda](#) and [Ben Smith](#). Other advisors include Gulfstar Group, Karr Tuttle Campbell, Accenture Applied Intelligence and Clifton Larson Allen.

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