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**MILLIGAN LAWLESS ANNOUNCED AS WINNER OF
THE 13th ANNUAL M&A ADVISOR AWARDS**

PHOENIX, ARIZONA – November 24, 2014 – *The M&A Advisor* announced the winners of the 13th Annual M&A Advisor Awards on Monday, November 17th at the 2014 M&A Advisor Awards Gala to a jubilant, sold-out crowd at the New York Athletic Club, New York, NY. Milligan Lawless, P.C. was named a winner for the Healthcare/Life Sciences Deal of the Year.

“Since 2002, we have been honoring the leading M&A transactions, companies and dealmakers. It gives us great pleasure to recognize Milligan Lawless and bestow upon them our highest honor for M&A firms and professionals,” said David Fergusson, Co-CEO and President, The M&A Advisor. “Milligan Lawless represents the best of the M&A industry in 2014 and earned these honors by standing out in a group of very impressive candidates.”

“We are thrilled that our longtime client Arizona Pain Specialists was recognized for its new relationship with Catterton Partners. We could not be happier for such an amazing group of physicians and even better people,” said Bryan Bailey, Shareholder at Milligan Lawless. “This sort of transaction evidences the strength of Arizona Pain Specialist’s impact and potential in the marketplace,” followed Steve Lawrence, Shareholder at Milligan Lawless.

The Gala is the premier celebration of the year for the industry’s leading M&A Dealmakers and is held in conjunction with the 2014 M&A Advisor Summit that featured over 500 of the industry’s leading M&A professionals participating in exclusive interactive forums led by over 50 M&A, media, academic, and stalwarts. In addition to the announcement of the 2014 M&A Advisor Awards winners, the 2014 Lifetime Achievement Award Winner - Barry W. Ridings, Managing Director; Vice Chairman, US Investment Banking, Lazard Freres & Company, and the 2014 Leadership Award Winners - Tim Coleman, Senior Managing Director, Head of Restructuring & Reorganization, Blackstone; Van Conway, Chief Executive Officer, Conway MacKenzie; Thomas Lauria, Partner and Global Head of the Financial Restructuring and Insolvency Practice, White & Case; Laura Brank, Partner and Russia Practice Head, Dechert; James DeNaut, Sr. Managing Director & Joint Int’l Head of Investment Banking, Nomura Holdings, were inducted into The M&A Advisor Hall of Fame.

For a complete list of the winners please [CLICK HERE](#).

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