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SNL Financial M&A League Table			
2014 Top Legal Advisors in Banking in the Midwest			
Rank	Firm Name	No. of Deals	Announced Deal Value (\$M)
→ 1	Barack Ferrazzano Financial Institutions Group	12	174.47
1	Lindquist & Vennum LLP	12	32.75
3	Howard & Howard Attorneys, PC	11	43.15
4	Fredrikson & Byron, PA	8	135.07
5	Dinsmore & Shohl, LLP	7	191.72
5	Frost Brown Todd LLC	7	84

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