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SNL Financial M&A League Table			
2015 Top Legal Advisors in Banking in the Midwest			
Rank	Firm Name	No. of Deals	Announced Deal Value (\$M)
→1	Barack Ferrazzano Financial Institutions Group	11	445.96
2	Howard & Howard Attorneys, PC	9	16.52
3	Boardman & Clark LLP	8	35.59
4	Fredrikson & Byron, PA	7	46.00
4	Polsinelli	7	-

With one of the deepest benches of any banking group in the country, we know how to get deals done while protecting our clients' interests. What also sets us apart is the scope of our client base. We advise banks of all sizes from multi-billion dollar publicly traded, regional banks to sub - \$100 million private, rural community banks. Large or small, we know you have a choice and hope we have an opportunity to work with you.

Financial Institutions Group | Strategic Client Service Teams

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Barack Ferrazzano Financial Institutions Group

Our 30-attorney Group has represented more than 250 financial institutions across the country. **Our M&A experience is unparalleled-over the past decade, our Group ranked #1 in the Midwest region by number of announced bank and thrift merger and acquisition transactions, according to SNL Financial.** The Financial Institutions Group was again named as one of the top financial institution groups in the nation in the *U.S. News & Best Lawyers 2016* report.

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