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### THE 2025 DEALMAKERS OF THE YEAR

Ryan Maierson, partner with Latham & Watkins, is among the finalists for Texas Lawyer's 2025 Dealmakers of the Year Award. Read a Q&A with him below.

**How do you stay ahead of the curve in a competitive market, especially when managing high-stakes transactions?**

Communication is key. We stay in close contact to our clients to help them identify and prepare for shifts in the market. We also benefit from Latham's culture of openness; we relentlessly share with each other data points on what is happening in our industry, with our clients, and in the regulatory landscape across Latham's vast platform of 3,500 lawyers around the world.



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Our dedication to being strategic partners with our clients rather than mere legal service providers allows us to help them achieve their business goals, not just solve their legal problems.

**What trends in the market do you foresee having the greatest impact on dealmaking in the coming years?**

Infrastructure, broadly defined, has taken on increasing prominence for lawyers like me who used to think of themselves as working in the oil and gas industry. Our clients' increasing focus on digital infra, power, and energy transition—and the rapid pace of change in the regulations that apply to them and the strategies for financing them—will continue to keep us busy.