

Headline News

Andrews Kurth Transaction is Awarded Deal of the Year

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DALLAS – An Andrews Kurth 2007 transaction, Recapitalization of Russell Newman, Ltd. was awarded the Retail Manufacturing/Distribution & Goods/Services Deal of the Year at *The M&A Advisor* 5th Annual Financing Awards held on June 9, 2008.

Russell Newman, Ltd. was represented by Andrews Kurth attorneys Joe Hoffman, Bill Rivers, Tom Popplewell, Chris Fenelon, Kay Lynn Brumbaugh, Steve Finley and Jannat Thompson.

"We're honored to have the opportunity to work with Russell Newman and its senior management, the Martino family, in structuring, negotiating and completing this award-winning transaction," said Joe Hoffman, Corporate/Securities Partner at Andrews Kurth LLP.

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