Winners Announced for the 17th Annual Emerging Leaders Awards
Recipients to be Recognized on September 14 & 15, 2026 in New York City

New York, NY — May 26, 2026 — The M&A Advisor, a globally recognized leader in connecting, recognizing, and informing professionals in mergers and acquisitions, restructuring, and corporate finance, is proud to announce the winners of the **17th Annual Emerging Leaders Awards**.

The Emerging Leaders Awards honor accomplished professionals under the age of 40 who are shaping the future of dealmaking through innovation, leadership, and meaningful contributions to their industry and communities. This year's recipients represent a distinguished group of rising professionals across M&A, financing, restructuring, legal advisory, consulting, business development, and corporate leadership.

Selected by an independent panel of judges, the winners were evaluated based on their professional achievements, leadership impact, and commitment to community involvement.

"As our industry continues to evolve, the next generation of leaders is redefining what excellence looks like in dealmaking and corporate finance," said **Roger Aguinaldo**, Founder and CEO of The M&A Advisor. "The 2026 Emerging Leaders Award recipients demonstrate exceptional vision, resilience, and leadership. They are not only driving successful transactions — they are helping shape the future of our global business community."

The winners will be formally recognized during the **2026 Leadership in Dealmaking Summit**, taking place **September 14 & 15**, **2026** in New York City. The summit brings together influential professionals, past honorees, and industry leaders for two days of networking, leadership discussions, and market insights.

The Emerging Leaders Awards program continues to foster mentorship, collaboration, and professional development among the industry's most promising young professionals, creating a powerful network of future leaders in mergers and acquisitions, restructuring, and corporate finance.

Ready to meet the next generation of dealmakers?
View the 17th Annual Emerging Leaders Award Winners — see who's setting the pace for excellence in M&A.

Want to connect, learn, and lead at the industry's premier summit?
Register for the 2026 Leadership in Dealmaking Summit — where high-impact networking meets forward-looking insight.

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