

Polsinelli Recognized by The M&A Advisor for Excellence in Divestiture and Restructuring

(Jan. 16, 2025) Polsinelli is pleased to announce that *The M&A Advisor* has recognized the firm as a winner in two categories of [19th annual Turnaround Awards](#). The firm was honored with the “Divestiture of the Year” (under \$100M) and the “Restructuring of the Year” (\$50M to \$100M) awards.

Polsinelli represented University of Iowa Health Care in its acquisition of Mercy Iowa City Hospital, earning the firm the “Restructuring of the Year” (\$50M to \$100M) recognition. As part of the acquisition, approximately 1,000 former Mercy Iowa City providers and team members joined University of Iowa Health Care, preserving local access to health care and jobs in eastern Iowa. Shareholders Linas J. Grikis, Cullin B. Hughes and David E. Gordon led the Polsinelli deal team in this transaction.

The “Divestiture of the Year” (under \$100M) recognition was awarded to Polsinelli for the firm’s representation of Lumen Technologies in a bankruptcy litigation matter in connection with enforcing an arbitration award against Lumen’s partner in a telecom joint venture in the venture’s chapter 11 case. This matter was led by Shareholders Jerry L. Switzer, Jr., Nathan Grzegorek and Russell S. Jones, Jr. Polsinelli’s co-counsel in the matter was Phillip S. Sykes and others with Butler Snow LLP.

The Turnaround Awards are determined through peer review and recognize firms and individuals who demonstrate excellence in the field of distressed investing and restructuring.

About Polsinelli

Polsinelli is an Am Law 100 firm with more than 1,000 attorneys in over 20 offices nationwide. Recognized as one of the top firms for excellent client service and client relationships, Polsinelli is committed to meeting our clients’ expectations of what a law firm should be. Our attorneys provide value through practical legal counsel infused with business insight, offering comprehensive corporate, transactional, litigation and regulatory services with a focus on health care, real estate, finance, technology, private equity and life sciences. Polsinelli PC, Polsinelli LLP in California, Polsinelli PC (Inc) in Florida.