MEYER SELECTED AS "BEST M&A PROVIDER" IN ST. LOUIS

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John S. Meyer, Jr., Capes Sokol Shareholder, was recently recognized as a 2019 "**Best M&A Provider**" by St. Louis Small Business Monthly. The publication accepts nominations and surveys its readers for the best M&A providers in St. Louis. John was nominated for being one of the best advisors to business owners in St. Louis.

> *"Since beginning my career at Bryan Cave in 1984 and continuing with my role as chair of the Business and Finance and Real Estate practice groups at Capes Sokol, I have been privileged to represent the buyers and sellers of large, medium and small companies," said John. "Recent transactions include Wallis Oil Companies' acquisition of the U-Gas and Dirt Cheap Stores and Prism Medical USA's purchase of distributors, including Argo-Century and Medcare Products, Inc. When Prism Medical was acquired by Handicare of Sweden, Capes Sokol oversaw the roll-up merger of the North American companies into Handicare USA. I enjoy the technical aspects of structuring the transaction as well as the give and take of negotiating a deal that achieves the buyer and the seller's objectives."*

In addition to being named one of the "Best M&A Providers" in St. Louis, John was selected as the 2018 "Lawyer of the Year" St. Louis for Corporate Law by The Best Lawyers in America ©. An honor that is only given to a single lawyer in each practice area and designated metropolitan area.

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