SARAH J. LUEM RECOGNIZED AMONG ST. LOUIS' TOP M&A PROVIDERS FOR 2026

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Capes Sokol is pleased to announce that Sarah J. Luem, Shareholder and Chair of the Firm's Business & Corporate Law practice group, has been recognized by St. Louis Small Business Monthly as one of its Top Mergers & Acquisitions (M&A) Providers for 2026.

The annual feature recognizes St. Louis professionals who demonstrate a commitment to helping businesses navigate mergers, acquisitions, and ownership transitions.

With over 15 years of experience, Luem advises business owners and companies on a range of corporate and transactional matters, including mergers and acquisitions. Her approach emphasizes strategic planning, practical guidance, and helping clients make informed decisions that align with

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their long-term business objectives.

As part of the publication's feature, Luem shared her perspective on common challenges facing business owners when buying or selling a business, emphasizing the importance of early preparation and assembling the right team of advisors.

> *"Prepare early, be clear on your goals for the transaction, and don't try to do it alone," Luem advised.*

She also highlighted the importance of understanding a business's value, addressing potential challenges before entering the market, and evaluating prospective buyers beyond the initial purchase price.

> *"A good transaction isn't simply about getting a deal done. It's about getting the right deal done," Luem added.*

Read Sarah's full feature in St. Louis Small Business Monthly's 2026 Top M&A Providers.

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