



Top Lead Financial Advisers Ranked by Number of Deals

Primary advisers in domestic bank and thrift merger deals in the first half of 2010. Dollars in millions

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2010 Rank	2009 Rank	Firm	Deals	Deal value
1	1	Keefe Bruyette & Woods Inc.*	18	\$194.6
2	2	Sandler O'Neill & Partners LP*	9	326.7
3	5	FinPro Inc.*	4	87.0
4	3	Howe Barnes Hoefer & Arnett Inc.*	3	20.0
	11	Sheshunoff & Co. Investment Banking LP*	3	NA
	11	St. Charles Capital LLC*	3	NA
7	5	Capital Corp. LLC*	2	NA
	9	Carson Medlin Co.*	2	9.9
	NR	Donnelly Penman & Partners Inc.	2	88.9
	NR	FBR Capital Markets Corp.*	2	NA
	22	FIG Partners LLC*	2	NA
	4	Hovde Financial LLC*	2	NA
	22	Morgan Stanley	2	241.7
	NR	Northeast Capital & Advisory Inc.*	2	19.5
	5	Stifel Nicolaus & Co. Inc.	2	29.5
16	NR	Allen C. Ewing & Co.	1	3.2
	22	Bank of America Merrill Lynch	1	191.7
	NR	Boenning & Scattergood Inc.	1	34.5
	NR	Cedar Hill Advisors LLC	1	8.0
	22	Commerce Street Capital LLC*	1	NA
	NR	Davenport & Co. LLC*	1	NA
	NR	Feldman Financial Advisors Inc.	1	15.7
	NR	Financial Performance Partners LLC	1	9.9
	NR	Garland McPherson & Associates Inc.	1	5.5
	22	Goldman Sachs & Co.	1	191.7
	NR	Griffin Financial Group LLC	1	14.7
	NR	Janney Montgomery Scott LLC	1	20.3
	22	JPMorgan Securities Inc.*	1	NA
	NR	Kafafian Group Inc.	1	5.5
	NR	Kendrick Pierce & Co. Securities Inc.*	1	NA
	NR	Macquarie Capital (USA) Inc.*	1	NA
	NR	McAuliffe Financial LLC	1	23.5
	22	Milestone Advisors LLC	1	15.7
	11	Ostrowski & Co. Inc.	1	19.5
	22	Professional Bank Services Inc.	1	16.1
	NR	RBC Capital Markets Corp.	1	158.3
	NR	RSM McGladrey Inc.*	1	NA
	NR	Sevara Partners LLC*	1	NA
	NR	UBS Investment Bank*	1	NA
	NR	Warson Capital Partners*	1	NA
	NR	Wunderlich Securities Inc.	1	3.2

*Deal value for at least one deal is not available. NR = not ranked; NA = not available. In-house advisers and whole bank and thrift deals are included. Terminated deals are excluded. Rankings are recalculated as of July 19, 2010. In the event advisers merge or an adviser is purchased by the parent of another adviser, SNL retroactively adjusts historic rankings to the single, highest-level adviser. If the buyer is already receiving credit for a particular deal, it will not receive additional credit following the merger.

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