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## Seward & Kissel in the News

Craig Sklar, a partner at New York based law firm, Seward & Kissel's Business Transactions Group as been selected to Institutional Investor News' list of "10 Rising Stars of Private Equity and M&A." The list profiles individuals expected to shape the private equity and M&A legal field in the years to come. The list appeared in the Global Private Equity and M&A Legal Guide supplement, which was published recently.

One of Mr Sklar's notable deals was taking a small private Greek shipping company, Euroseas public, through a merger of one of its subsidiaries with a public shell company, the structure is known as a reverse merger.

Besides, Seward & Kissel has also been named by The M&A Advisor as a Finalist for the Law Firm of the Year award at the Middle Market M&A Awards Gala for 2008. The law firm's Business Transactions Group focuses on mergers and acquisitions, private equity and debt transactions, venture capital transactions, joint ventures, seed capital arrangements, PIPEs, SPACs and other alternative business transactions.