



Robert Bick named a Crain's Detroit Business Notable Leader in Mergers & Acquisitions for 2025

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Birmingham, Mich.---August 11, 2025 – Robert S. Bick, a shareholder with Birmingham-based full-service business law firm Williams Williams Rattner & Plunkett (WWRP), has been named to the Crain's Detroit Business 2025 list of Notable Leaders in Mergers & Acquisitions. The list recognizes dealmakers in the region actively involved in planning and executing successful mergers and acquisitions. Bick's profile, along with other Notable honorees, is included in the August 11, 2025, issue.

As co-chair of WWRP's Corporate Practice Group, Bick has closed more than \$3 billion in M&A transactions, including \$200 million since 2022, and more than 150 transactions for private equity firms. Historical highlights include serving as M&A counsel to Compuware in numerous domestic and international transactions and as legal counsel to Compuware's C-Suite executives during its sale to BMC Software in a \$2 billion transaction. Bick also served as co-counsel to the owners of the Detroit Pistons in connection with the team's sale to Platinum Equity in 2011.

Bick's practice focuses on corporate law, mergers and acquisitions, and business transactions. With nearly 40 years as an attorney, he counsels and represents public and private companies, entrepreneurs, venture capital and private equity groups, boards of directors and business owners on matters related to corporate law, mergers and acquisitions, divestitures, private placements, private equity, securities, tax, commercial and private lending (senior, mezzanine and subordinated credit facilities), corporate governance (counsel to corporate officers and board members) and related business law matters.

In addition to the Crain's honor, Bick has received numerous other business law accolades, including recognition on the Michigan Lawyers Weekly 2024 list of Go To Lawyers in Business Transactions; Corporate Law Lawyer of the Year by The Best Lawyers in America®; M&A Attorney of the Year by the Association for Corporate Growth; Dealmaker of the Year by the M&A Advisor; and a Leader in the Law by Michigan Lawyers Weekly. Bick has been recognized on the annual list of Best Lawyers in America® since 2019, Michigan Super Lawyers since 2007 and is also a multi-year honoree on the DBusiness Top Lawyers list.

Active in the business and legal communities and civic affairs, Bick is a member of the Detroit chapter of Association for Corporate Growth (ACG), where he has served on the programs committee, as a judge for the ACG Cup Competition at the University of Michigan Ross School of Business, and as co-chair for the M&A All Stars Awards. Bick has also served as a multi-year judge for the Transactional Law Competition at the University of Michigan Law School. His civic activities include membership in the American Jewish Committee, where he served on the board of directors for the Detroit Regional Office, and the Anti-Defamation League, where he also served on the board of directors of the Detroit Regional Office. Bick has also provided multi-year service as a mentor to at-risk children at Haven of Oakland County through his participation on

the ACG Cares committee and is general counsel and secretary for the McDonald Agape Foundation.

Bick holds a Juris Doctor from the University of Michigan Law School and a B.B.A., *with distinction*, from the University of Michigan Stephen M. Ross School of Business.

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