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**HARTER SECREST & EMERY WINS AWARD FOR  
“CORPORATE/STRATEGIC DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER \$1B)”  
AT THE 2022 ANNUAL M&A ADVISOR AWARDS**

**Rochester, New York, December 6, 2022** – Harter Secret & Emery LLP (HSE), a full-service business law firm with offices throughout New York, is pleased to announce that it was awarded the **Corporate/Strategic Deal of the Year (Over \$1B)** at the 2022 Annual M&A Advisor Awards ceremony for the merger of Tops Markets and The Golub Corporation (the parent company of Price Chopper Supermarkets and Market 32).

“The award recipients represent the best in the M&A industry this past year and earned these honors by standing out in a group of extremely impressive finalists,” said Roger Aguinaldo, Founder of The M&A Advisor. “From lower middle market to multi-billion-dollar deals, we are recognizing the leading transactions, firms and individuals that represent the highest levels of achievement.”

“We are honored to be recognized among such an elite group of professionals, who are all dedicated to excellence in the M&A field,” said Craig S. Wittlin, who led the deal team and serves as HSE’s Managing Partner. “We appreciate the opportunity that this recognition provides to spotlight the successful, and truly strategic, combination of two industry-leading companies, and the HSE team of sophisticated attorneys committed to helping our client achieve this significant objective.”

The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual M&A Advisor Awards Gala was held on Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at The New York Athletic Club in New York City. HSE Corporate Partner Gregory J. Coughlin, who played a leadership role on the deal team, accepted the award at a sold-out event. Over 350 nominees, representing over 500 companies, were award finalists in this year’s program.

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Harter Secrest & Emery LLP is a full-service business law firm providing legal services to clients ranging from individuals and family-owned businesses to Fortune 100 companies and major regional institutions. With offices in Buffalo, Rochester, Albany, Corning, and New York City, New York, the firm is a recognized leader in litigation, corporate, employee benefits, environmental and land use, health care, higher education, immigration, intellectual property, labor and employment, real estate, and trusts and estates law. Harter Secrest & Emery has 38 *U.S. News - Best Lawyers*<sup>®</sup> 2022 “Best Law Firms” top tier metropolitan practice group rankings—more Western New York rankings than any other law firm. The firm has been honored by *Chambers USA* for Corporate/M&A, Environment, Labor & Employment, Litigation, Immigration, and Real Estate law and 50 attorneys are recognized as *The Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup> for 2023. For more information visit [www.hselaw.com](http://www.hselaw.com).

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