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The Texas Lawbook Quotes Houston Locke Lord Partner Jennie Simmons on Deal Activity in First Half of 2023, Noting Episodic Nature and Unpredictability of Transactions

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Houston Locke Lord Partner [Jennie Simmons](#) was quoted by The Texas Lawbook on Texas' deal market, noting the continued strong appetite for transactions despite the slowdown in M&A activity. Simmons explains, in general, deals are moving slower due to a lack of market volatility, leading many to reevaluate and determine whether or not to move forward.

"It's been a very interesting year thus far, to say the least," she said. "The most interesting part has been simply the episodic nature and unpredictability of the recent deal flow. I am not even sure that you can use the word trend to describe the past six months."

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