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Troutman Sanders Advises BNC Bancorp on \$1.9 Billion Merger

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- *Troutman Sanders is advising on more currently pending M&A transactions in the Southeast than any other law firm*
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Troutman Sanders LLP advised BNC Bancorp in connection with the signing of a definitive merger agreement with Pinnacle Financial Partners, Inc. On a pro forma basis, Pinnacle is expected to be a top 50 public U.S. banking franchise by assets, with \$20 billion in assets. Based on Pinnacle's 20-day trailing average closing price as of Friday, January 20, 2017, the transaction is valued at approximately \$35.70 per share, or \$1.9 billion in the aggregate. Detailed information on the transaction can be found [here](#).

Troutman Sanders previously advised BNC in connection with its acquisitions of High Point Bank Corporation and Southcoast Financial Corporation and its purchase of seven South Carolina branches of CertusBank, N.A.

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