

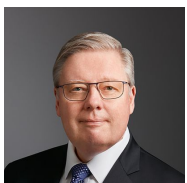
Axinn Obtains Antitrust Clearance for Rent-Way, Inc.'s \$567 Million Acquisition by Rent-A-Center

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Axinn represented Rent-Way, Inc., a leading operator of rent-to-own stores based in Erie, PA, in Rent-Way's acquisition by rival Rent-A-Center, Inc. The transaction was valued at \$576 million. Axinn attorneys Stephen Axinn and Michael Keeley led Axinn's successful efforts before the Federal Trade Commission to avoid the issuance of a second request.

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