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Day Pitney Advises Valley National Bancorp in State Bancorp Acquisition

Day Pitney LLP served as legal adviser to Valley National Bancorp in its acquisition of State Bancorp. The \$222 million stock swap deal, which is expected to close in the fourth quarter, will permit Valley to expand its reach in New York by adding new branches in Nassau and Suffolk counties on Long Island, as well as additional branches in Manhattan and Queens in New York City.

Day Pitney lawyers involved in the transaction, along with their respective practice areas, were the following individuals:

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- Ronald H. Janis
- Thomas A. Zalewski
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