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# CMC Co-Founders, Kara M. Maciel and Eric J. Conn, Featured in ALM | LAW.COM – How We Founded a Law Firm: ‘Find Great Partners to Build With’

Conn Maciel Carey LLP is proud to share a recent [ALM | LAW.COM](#) interview featuring the firm’s co-founding partners, [Kara M. Maciel](#) and [Eric J. Conn](#), as part of LAW.COM’s “How We Founded a Law Firm” series. 

In this candid conversation, Kara and Eric reflect on the decision to launch Conn Maciel Carey in 2013, the personal and professional motivations behind building a national boutique firm, and how flexibility and proactive client partnership shaped the firm’s business model from day one. They also offer insight into the realities of law firm leadership, including lessons learned, balancing practice demands with firm management, and why specialization and collaboration have been central to the firm’s growth and culture.

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