



Clay Chamberlain

M&A Exit Strategy Attorney · Science behind high-stakes decision making and negotiation strategy for 8-figure founder exits

Clay Chamberlain is an M&A exit strategy attorney who teaches decision-making and negotiation psychology, applied to the sale process. As general counsel for three PE-backed energy companies, he learned the buyer's playbook from the inside — and he's closed 50+ deals with \$1 billion+ in transaction value over the past decade. He gives founders clarity, confidence, and control.

PRACTICED

50+ deals

Closed M&A transactions across the middle market

PROVEN

\$1 billion+

Transaction value over the past decade

SYSTEMATIC

1 Blueprint

The Big Exit Monetization Blueprint™ framework system

SIGNATURE KEYNOTE

The Noise-Control Card: How to Win When Stakes Are High

At a court-ordered mediation in Boca Raton, a buyer rejected offer after offer with a glance at a notecard in his jacket pocket, then closed on his terms. The science says wherever there is judgment, there is noise — and more of it than you think. Clay has spent over a decade turning what was on that card into the answer: the D.E.C.I.D.E. Decision Gates™, a structured approach to noise reduction for the biggest decision of a founder's life.

YOUR AUDIENCE LEAVES WITH

- ✓ The science of noise: why two experts pricing the same deal land 55% apart, and why first-time sellers are more exposed
- ✓ Their three to five non-negotiables on a Noise-Control Card, before a buyer is in the room
- ✓ The 20% test that separates real non-negotiables from preferences a buyer's lawyer can price

PROGRAM FACTS

- 45 min** keynote
- Built for founder-facing rooms
- One live write exercise in the room
- Education-first close — every attendee leaves with a free toolkit

AS SEEN ON

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Deal breakdowns, buyer playbooks, founder frameworks · **Watch: the buyer's 3-step play** ▶

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High-signal tactics, transaction cost realities, free tools · **Watch a popular post** ▶

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M&A Exit Compass workshops and buyer-strategy videos · **Watch a popular video** ▶

Keynote

The Noise-Control Card, 45 minutes

Luncheon Speaker

The compact 15–20 minute version for chapters and associations

Podcast Guest

Deal stories and frameworks, studio or remote

Workshop

Half or full day, applied to real deals

Book Clay for your next founder event

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